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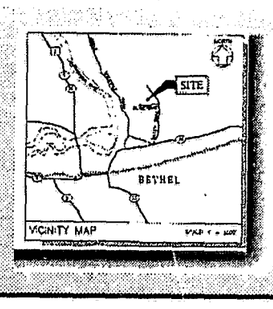

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Sunday River cuts back on staffing and summer employment

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Sunday River Ski Resort has closed the door on a strong ski season — and on about 5 percent of its full-time, year-round employees.

Some other employees are also having their hours reduced.

Sunday was the final day of skiing at the Newry resort. Final skier-visit figures are not yet available, but with the past season's near perfect weather conditions the resort rebounded strongly from the disappointing results of the two previous seasons, in which the weather was anything but perfect.

"We did have a great season," said communications director Susan Duplessis.

In the past strong seasons at Sunday River have been followed by ambitious summer construction and ski development projects that provided scores of jobs.

This year, however, the season was followed by "downsizing."

Approximately 10 full-time, year-round employees were let go, others had their jobs converted to seasonal positions, and the overall number of other seasonal employees the skiway typically kept on over the summer was reduced, according to managing director Chip Seamans.

Sunday River's highly leveraged parent company, the American Skiing Company, is badly in need of cash. ASC lost $10.4 million in its most recent quarter, despite record revenues and skier visits at most of its resorts.

But Seamans said the downsizing at Sunday River is being driven by the need to position the skiway for the future.

"These are changes that needed to happen based on what's going on at Sunday River. We're looking at who we are as a company," he said. "We're part of ASC and need to look at the whole picture, but whether we are or are not a part of ASC I think these things make sense."

"Weakness in the economy and

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Controlled burn in National Forest

U.S.F.S. employees burn Donahue Clearing in Albany last Tuesday, as part of the forest's wildlife management plan. Here, Jay Millot, a USFS wildlife and fish bio-technician, keeps watch on a fir that flared up as the crew burned fuel under the eaves of the forest to protect the mature growth behind the clearing. Outside of the National Forest — where no civilian burning is allowed — permits are required for all outdoor burning, and with fire conditions "very high" throughout the area local fire chiefs are reluctant to give the go-ahead. Conditions are not likely to improve until the area receives some steady, heavy rain. "When we get it," joked Bethel Fire Chief Jim Young, "I'll probably have to take my phone off the hook." *(Photo by Rebecca Zicarelli)*

Some are yelping over efforts to bring Bethel dog owners to heel

By ALISON ALOISIO

Stepped-up enforcement of Bethel's dog ordinance over the past year has forced more pet owners to reach into their pockets to pay for their wayward dogs. But, said animal control officer Ozzie Hart and Police Chief Darren Tripp, the number of people receiving dog-at-large summonses is now on the decline — apparently because the owners are becoming more obedient about restraining their pets.

When Hart took the ACO position a little over a year ago, he was getting about 15 calls a week about roaming dogs, he said. Now, it's down to about six or seven, mostly new offenders. "It's been a complete turnaround," said Hart. "Routine customers," he said, run two or three a month.

The increased enforcement is not without controversy. Town officials have received some complaints, for instance, that Hart has been overzealous in enforcement. Several people have also talked with The Citizen, but they declined to go on the record with their concerns.

Town manager Scott Cole addressed the issue briefly at a joint meeting between selectmen and the Budget Committee in late April.

"I know there is a perception of overzealousness, and there's some truth to that," Cole said.

Dutch Dresser, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, immediately agreed. "He has no sense of civility, Dresser said. "It's a serious problem." Dresser's own dog was recently cited for being at large.

Cole, asked Tuesday about his comment, said it is difficult for officials to gauge Hart's conduct on the job "because no one's there. Animal control is akin to police work."

Hart, speaking generally about dealing with pet owners, said, "People don't realize the verbal abuse I get. The stronger they get (in their reaction), the stronger I get. I stand my ground."

Tripp, who is Hart's supervisor, said if people familiarize themselves with the rules governing animal control, they will better understand Hart's responsibilities.

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WMNF burning opens habitat for wildlife

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

A small drop of flame fell. It caught in the dry grass, sending up a curl of smoke. The flame grew larger and spread out through a grassy clearing, toward the edge of the mature forest just upwind. Another drop of flame fell, and another.

Carefully and methodically, Jay Millot splashed fire across the upper edge of Donahue Clearing, a forest opening in Albany Township and the White Mountain National Forest.

Millot, with the help of three other United States Forest Service employees, burned the opening to maintain the clearing as an open habitat. Prescribed burnings are an ongoing part of the wildlife management plan.

Lesley Rowse, biologist for the Androscoggin District of the WMNF, was part of the burn crew. Before they started, she pointed out a stand of mature pines, some ancient apple trees, and a stand of young hardwoods growing in the opening. "We want to save those, if we can," she said. "We have special techniques to make sure we don't burn them."

All around the clearing, birds sang. Rowse identified white-throated sparrows, yellow-rumped warblers, and red-breasted nuthatches by their songs. Woodcocks

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Telstar's Josh Aylward pitches perfect game

By ALISON ALOISIO

"I give a lot of credit to the guys," said Josh Aylward.

Aylward, a pitcher for the Telstar High School varsity baseball team, threw a perfect game last week against Mountain Valley High School. The Rebels won in five innings, 13-0, in a game shortened by the 10-run rule.

It was a feat Aylward's veteran coach, Bob Remington, had never presided over. In fact, Remington didn't even realize what Aylward, a junior, was doing until there was one out in the fourth inning. "He's not overpowering," said Remington, and as the Falcons hit the ball, the Rebel defense just kept making the plays.

Remington, meanwhile, was busy with game strategy. But as he was considering sending in a pinch-hitter for Aylward that inning, "I thought, 'Wait a minute,'" Remington said.

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Bethel planners to review proposal for 190-foot tower

By ALISON ALOISIO

A proposal to build a 190-foot telecommunications tower off the Bailey Road was scheduled to be presented to the Bethel Planning Board last night (Wednesday).

The tower, if approved, would be built by Spectrum Resources Towers of Portland. It would be available for lease to several communications corporations, according to William Fricke of SRT. The tower could serve both cellular and PCS (personal communication services) companies, he said.

The structure, together with another 250-foot tower that was recently approved for construction in Gilead, would improve current cellular service along Routes 26 and 2 in the Bethel area, he said.

As for its visual impact on Bethel, the tower would top out at an elevation lower than the nearby cable TV tower, Fricke said. Farwell Mountain, also located nearby, would serve as a backdrop to the tower when viewed from Main Street in Bethel. There will be no lights on it, he said, and his company is working to make sure the tower would not interfere with operations at Colonel Dyke Field.

The self-supporting lattice tower would be built on a 10,000-square foot site leased from Bob and Cyn-

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CPS PTA Annual May Fair!
Saturday, May 19
from 10am-2pm
Games for kids, flea market, food, Project Kid Care.
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Letters

ANDOVER GIVING GARDEN

To the Editor:

The Giving Garden, a community project in Andover, will begin May 22. Anyone interested in helping our effort to "Plant a Row for the Hungry" should contact me at 392-1282 or Darlene Haskell at 665-2698. The Plant a Row program is set up by the University of Maine Cooperative Extension. Our garden is designed specifically to make produce donations to local food pantries. This year we are planting a pizza patch, which the children will tend and then use to top their own pizzas. We will also make our own pizza sauce. All ages are welcome — young with the supervision of a parent.

We hope as many people as possible will join us at the Andover Congregational Church at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 22, and get their hands dirty.

The schedule for the Giving Garden activities can be found on page seven of this week's Citizen. Please note several community-service nights are planned to assist residents of Andover with their gardens.

Emily Bodemer
Andover

FIELD HOCKEY BOTTLE DRIVE

To the Editor:

This letter is in regard to an upcoming bottle drive, which is scheduled for Saturday, May 12, at the SAD44 bus garage from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Twenty of our girls from Telstar's High/Middle School field hockey teams, along with their coaches, Gail Wight, Dani Bernier and Karen Rosenberg, will be attending a weeklong camp at Merestead in Castleton, Vt. This weeklong experience comes with a price tag. Money is needed to defray some of their costs for lodging, gas, beverages, and lots of food. Any bottles, cans or monetary donations will be greatly appreciated.

Brenda Wight
for SAD44 field hockey teams

EARTH DAY THANKS

To the Editor:

The Bethel Conservation Commission would like to thank all those who took part in the Earth Day celebration on Sunday, April 22, at the Recycling Center. Although some of our planned entertainment didn't happen, everyone who came enjoyed the chocolate chip cookies and seeing Jonathan Goldberg as "Recycling Man."

Special thanks go to Gould Academy students Sarah Zvonkovic, Meghan Holtham, Lauren Jacobs, Larkin Bulger and Will Schmitt, who gave their beautiful spring afternoon over to helping people unload their recyclables. Several trips were made to pick up recyclables from those who were unable to get to the center on their own. Marie Bartlett, education and marketing director for the Oxford County Regional Solid Waste Corporation, came to answer people's questions about recycling and to hand out the new recycling brochures. It was great to experience the enthusiasm of these participants and to witness the effort that people will make to recycle. Everyone who brought materials to the center is helping to keep the costs of waste disposal in check.

Anyone who missed the Earth Day celebration can still get a copy of the new recycling brochure at the Town Office. It explains clearly what materials can be recycled and how each type of material should be handled. Remember — recycling is a great way to save taxpayer dollars.

Jackie Cressy
For the Bethel Conservation Commission

IN PRAISE OF EARTH AND MOTHERS

To the Editor:

In honor of my mother, who left this world in the early morning light of Earth Day, April 22.

As the earth softens and blooms green again, this year I feel a sense of earth as mother with a fresh poignancy. Just as the frozen earth of winter prepares the way for the fertile ground of spring, with every loss there is new ground given us for gifts of new life.

On Mother's Day this year, I will see my mother in the bright colors of the daffodils and flowering trees that she loved. I will smell her in the sweet breeze of springtime and hear her in the lilt of birdsong. All of these gifts of the earth now carry with them the beauty of my mother's spirit, and a renewed and deeper desire to live that beauty, to really look and listen, to smell and taste and touch — to fully feel life and love it each day, as best as I can.

My wish for all of us is that we live our lives in such a way that honors not only our own mothers, but the mothers of all creatures and the mother that holds us all, this wondrous Earth.

Karen Swanson
Bethel

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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CIAO FROM ITALY

To the Editor:

The previous three months in Italy have passed faster than I would have expected. It seems like it was just a few weeks ago that I was at my departure orientation in New York, anxiously wondering what my new life in Italy would be like. I came to this country without any knowledge of the language, and I am proud to look back on my first weeks here, when I was just figuring out how to say things like, "I eat the bread" or, "Now, I go to sleep." It's really amazing to me how this foreign language became more and more familiar to me each day. Even though I don't speak the language fluently, I am fairly proud of my three-month Italian skills.

So my life has settled into a nice rhythm here. School is and always will be frustrating and boring, and I still can't seem to get used to school on Saturday, but I am happy with my world in southern Italy. I live in Lecce, located on the "heel of the boot," way down south on the eastern coast, near the Adriatic Sea. Lecce is also called, "The Florence of the South," and appropriately so. The city is absolutely beautiful, with old baroque cathedrals and buildings, winding alleyways (that don't really go anywhere), and wide-open piazzas. Lecce is filled with cafés (called bars), pubs, pizzerias and lots of shops.

My life has kind of molded into that of every other Italian. Saturday afternoons, the tradition is to go to a bar for a caffe, and then to go out Saturday night, and not come home until two or three o'clock in the morning. Last Saturday, I went to the cinema with my other American friends, to see "The Mexican," and then afterward we went to a pub and got paninos (sandwiches) and went for a walk around the city. Other Saturdays, I've gone to a discoteque to dance or to a pizzeria for really awesome Italian pizza.

The Italian lifestyle is very relaxed. I like how my family and I eat lunch all together when I come home from school with my brother. After lunch, it is siesta time — all the stores close from 2 to 5 p.m. Siesta is a really nice time for me. I walk through the city when it is so calm and quiet, which adds a different quality to the city. My family comes back to the house to eat dinner together at 9 p.m. May 13 is the election, so now (especially my politically opinionated brother) that's basically all my family talks about.

I feel very much a part of my Italian family. They are wonderfully patient, caring and humorous. But this is also how I've experienced most all of the people here. My classmates at school have always been wonderfully nice to me. At first, I was overwhelmed by them, always kissing my cheeks in greeting, asking questions about America (ooh! Americana! Americana!), or just plain staring at me. There is not a weirder feeling than being the stranger, left to cope in a room full of people staring. But my initial experiences with the Italians only allowed me to feel more open to them and more willing to mess up with their language.

I only have two months left of my life in Italy. It is strange to think that my life in Maine will resume again, and the people here will remain, living their lives as they always have and always will. If there is anything that I've been given so far, it is a larger perspective into the small world that we live on. I look forward to coming back to my home in Maine. I miss my little hometown of Woodstock.

A presto.

Rachel Ecker-Polak
Telstar junior

Aylward

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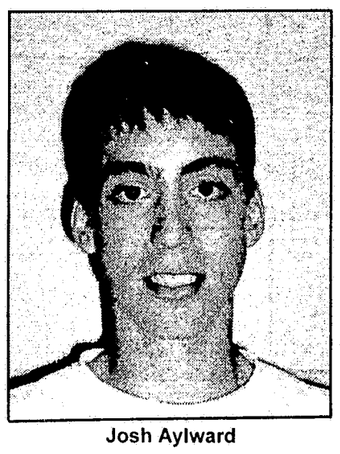

Josh Aylward

He started seeing the game in a different light — just about the same time leftfielder Mike Swan made a diving catch to keep the hitless, walkless game going for Aylward.

As for Aylward, "I was just trying to throw strikes and be consistent," he said, relying mainly on his fastball and changeup.

Remington may have been preoccupied, but, said Aylward, his teammates were well aware of what was going on.

In keeping with tradition, or perhaps superstition, they didn't say anything for fear of jinxing him.

Remington marveled at the fact Aylward was able to go to a three-ball, no-strikes count on the batter several times and still come through with a strike when he had to.

"His ability to throw strikes on batters 3-0 was amazing," said Remington.

Also impressive was the fact that Aylward was pitching in his first start on the varsity squad.

Both the coach and the pitcher credit the whole team for the accomplishment. "It was a team effort," Remington said. "It was quite a day. I felt lucky to have been there."

Sunday River

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trends in the industry" played a large role in the decisions, Seamans said.

"We need to make sure we're making the right decisions to set ourselves up for going forward. We're all prepared to be growth companies but our business hasn't grown in leaps and bounds.

"Overall we're very optimistic about the future and the business for the community. This will only help to do that," he said. "We had some tough decisions to make, but I think they'll help us in the long run."

Last summer there were 187 full-time, year-round employees on the Sunday River payroll, Seamans said.

With attrition, and by not filling some currently vacant positions, Seamans said, after the downsizing, "we'll probably be only down about 10 full-time positions."

Some other formerly year-round positions will become seasonal, he said. "Some of those will still keep their benefits, but they'll be eight- to 10-month jobs as opposed to 12-month jobs."

In past summers many nominally seasonal employees were able to find work on one of the skiway's various summer projects, but this year, he said, "We won't have as many of those positions."

Seamans said he could not yet say what the net effect of the cutbacks would be on Sunday River's overall level of summer employment: "We're not there yet. I don't know the answer to that."

The downsizing is expected to be completed "within the next week," Seamans said. "Now that we're closed we're into summer mode."

Dogs

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The ordinance states that a dog is considered to be at large if it is "off the premises of the owner and not under the control of any person by means of personal presence and attention as will reasonably control the conduct of such dog."

Tripp said a summons may be issued if a dog is not leashed and not in direct verbal control by the owner or keeper.

"We're not doing anything different than other animal control officers," Tripp said. He said the usual procedure is the first time a dog is found running loose, the owner gets a verbal warning. It progresses from there to a written warning and then a summons. But, he said, "my dog chases four kids into a house (as the first offense), I'm getting a summons."

Tripp also said that 90 percent of dog calls are the result of a citizen's complaint. "Ozzie does not patrol," he said. "He does not deliberately look for dogs. But if he sees a dog (on his way to another call or destination), he had better stop and pick it up."

Hart said if people see him driving around town, it's because he is looking for a dog that has been reported.

When Hart picks up a dog, said Tripp, he first tries to find the owner. "If he can identify the owner, he's going to contact him — otherwise he has to take the dog to Allen Hill (Animal Shelter, in Oxford). It's a 45-minute drive. He gets paid $20 (a call), whether it takes him 15 minutes or five hours."

Hart said it is getting easier to identify dogs, because increased enforcement has also prompted more people to license their dogs.

Owners of dogs at large are currently charged a $15 impound fee, which goes to the town. Tripp is proposing upping that to $25, in accordance with state law, he said.

Fines can run from $25 to $100 for a first offense, up to $350 for three or more.

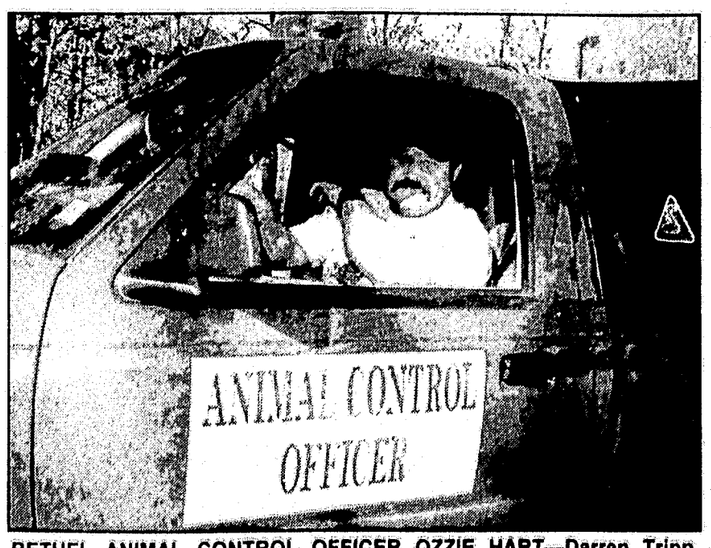
Discuss problems with Tripp

Tripp said anyone with concerns about animal control enforcement practices should talk to him. No one has approached him with complaints to date, he said. "I am wondering why I have had no complaints through my office. I have to hear about it through the Bethel Citizen," he said.

Tripp also took issue with Dresser's comments at the meeting about Hart, and the fact that he did not speak to him first about it. He also noted the Dressers' dog had been impounded and the Dressers given warnings twice in the past before a summons was issued on April 17. The meeting at which Dresser made his comments took place a few days after that.

Asked if he wanted to elaborate on his comments, Dresser said Wednesday, "It is not appropriate to criticize an employee in the newspaper, particularly before the town's management has had an opportunity to address the situation. I made an unfortunate comment in the joint meeting of the selectmen and the Budget Committee."

Tripp said that in his opinion, "Ozzie is doing an outstanding job in a very complete and professional manner. If you keep your dog licensed, vaccinated and under control, you will never meet Ozzie Hart."



BETHEL ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER OZZIE HART—Darren Tripp, Bethel police chief, says 90 percent of Hart's calls are for citizen complaints. "He does not deliberately look for dogs," said Tripp.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Dr. Stanley Howe, director of the Bethel Historical Society, conducted a tour of the Moses Mason House for a group of exchange students from Norosbirsk, Siberia. The Russians were in Maine for three weeks, part of a group visiting Lakes Region High School in Naples.

Telstar Regional High School's Marching Band was second in Class C in the Maine State Parade held in Lewiston.

Oscar and Louise Annis were guests at a surprise dinner party at the Pleasant River Restaurant in West Bethel in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Birth: Michaela Paradise Cummings.

20 years ago: Lionel Douin, postmaster at Bryant Pond since 1978, was promoted to postmaster at Belfast.

Following a canoe accident two days before near Stony Brook and Bear River on the Androscoggin River, game wardens found a plastic bag containing food and some clothing belonging to Leonard C. Moore of Bethel. Moore was missing and presumed drowned.

Earl Colby, Burton Hejduk, James Young and Richard Clark were initiated as new members of Mundt-Allen Post 81, American Legion.

Births: Nina May Perkins, Christopher Lane Brooks.

Deaths: Phyllis C. Williamson, Chester C. Bean, Florence Cole Andrews, Grace N. Huntley.

30 years ago: Gould seniors, Wayne Davis of Bethel and John Lowell of Bridgton, were to spend three weeks bicycling from Fort Kent to Kittery. The 600-mile safari was undertaken as part of Gould's May Project Program.

Telstar senior, John Trinward, was to represent Maine at the National Youth Science Camp in West Virginia. Dana Melville, a Telstar junior, was selected as an alternate to the 1971 High School Science Student Institute in Indiana.

First-class mail was increasing to eight cents an ounce in mid-May.

Aimee DesRoches of Darien, Conn. was announced as the highest-ranking student in Gould Academy's Class of 1971. Other top ranking seniors were David Sirjane, Bonnie Wheat, William Runyon, Gail Riley, Jay Shrega, Dan Vogt, Pete Nolden, Edgar Bailey and John Lowell.

Birth: Nathan Troy Rainey.

40 years ago: Miss Dawne Christie was crowned as Miss Maine 1961. A 1958 graduate of Gould Academy, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Christie of Gray, formerly of Bethel.

Grass and brush fires covered many acres of the intervale adjoining Bethel's Vernon Street.

The Woodstock Fire Department was called to Shagg Pond to extinguish a fire that had flared up after being left by a party who were smelting the previous night.

P.H. Chadbourne was having seedling pines planted on his farms in West Bethel, the former Ernest Luxton place and what was known as the Jordan farm.

Birth: Howard Scott Gunther.

Deaths: Raymond E. Haines, Alice Mills.

50 years ago: Bryant C. Bean, Woodstock native, was elected principal of South Paris High School. He had formerly been principal at Erskine Academy in South China.

Two separate woods fires in Albany burned over a total of about 30 acres.

The building recently vacated by McInnis Shoe Repair Shop on Church Street was purchased by Leland Brown and moved to the Gard Brown property at the corner of Church and Railroad streets. (Now located adjacent to the reservoir on Paradise Road.)

Three landslides in two weeks had blocked the Wild River Road near Gilead. At one time the road was impassable for two days.

Births: Karen Lee Berryment, Anita Young, Iris June Cushman, Susan Smith, Lewis William Morton.

Death: Frank Nash.

80 years ago: A new 350-horsepower engine for Mann's sawmill arrived in Bryant Pond.

100 years ago: A special Bethel town meeting raised $700 for a sewer line from lower Main Street to the Brick Grammar School (now site of construction for a new science building at Gould Academy.

Liscoe Hall bought a prize horse in Massachusetts.

The quarters for the Bethel Hose Company No. 2 on Main Street were occupied for the first time (now site of Key Bank).

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Briefly

Union vote uncertain

NEWRY— It is still unclear if there will be a union vote at Sunday River Ski Area, even after The National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) issued a decision Tuesday in response to the petition filed by the United Food and Commercial Workers Union (UCFW) on behalf of skilled maintenance employees. The decision, called a Direction of Election, defined the collective bargaining unit as follows: "All full-time, regular part-time, and seasonal employees in the mountain operations department, including vehicle maintenance, lift maintenance, snowmaking maintenance, inventory, lift operations, transportation, road maintenance, snowmaking, and grooming employees and park rangers employed at the Employer's facility in Bethel, Maine, but excluding parking operations employees, guards, and supervisors as defined in the Act." Sunday River must now supply the NLRB with a list of employees that worked for Mountain Operations in the pay period preceding the hearing. Since the bargaining unit defined is larger than the unit requested in the union's petition, the decision gives the union 10 days to demonstrate that there is sufficient interest among mountain operation employees to hold an election. If this is the case, the NLRB will set a date and conduct an election. If there is not enough interest among mountain operations employees, the petition will be vacated, and no election will be held. Susan Duplessis, director of communications at Sunday River, said that Sunday River is pleased with the decision, which reflects an understanding of the flexibility required of employees if the mountain is to operate successfully. Mark Peabody, organizer for the local, said that interest in the union continues to grow among employees, and green cards continue to be handed in regularly. "I commend the management of Sunday River in how it is conducting itself," Peabody said. "They have gotten word from the top that this is a process, and we have to see it through."

Fire burns camp

BETHEL—Children playing with a cigarette lighter are blamed for starting a fire that burned two acres and destroyed an old camp on the Intervale Road Tuesday. The 1939 camp was owned by Sonny Hastings. Bethel firefighters were able to contain the fire despite a strong breeze blowing at the time. No one was injured. The building was not insured.

Blood drive at THS

BETHEL—A Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled for Wednesday, May 16, from noon to 5 p.m. at the Telstar High School gymnasium. For more information, contact Rachel Read at 824-2136.

"Treasure Island" at CPS

BETHEL—The Missoula Children's Theatre, with more than 50 local students taking part, will present an original musical adaptation of "Treasure Island" Friday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 10 a.m. Both performances will take place at the Crescent Park School. Advance tickets are $3 for children and $5 for adults; at the door, $5 and $7. For more information call 824-0795, 392-1045, 665-2483.

Two killed in Route 26 crash

OXFORD—Two people were killed and three injured Saturday in a crash on Route 26 in Oxford. The collision took place shortly before 6:30 a.m. when a car apparently crossed the center line into the opposite lane and struck a pickup truck head-on, according to State Trooper Adam Fillebrown. Killed in the crash were Chanel Hall, 19, of Norway, who was a passenger in the car, and Carolyne McMillan, 35, of south Paris, a passenger in the pickup, Fillebrown said. The injured included the driver of the car, Gabrielle Haase, 20, of Scarborough, and the driver of the truck, John Violette, 33, of South Paris. Haase and Violette were both critically injured, and still listed as such Tuesday at Central Maine Medical Center. Also injured was Eric Bray, 20, of Portland, who was in stable condition Tuesday at Stephens Memorial Hospital. The trooper said it was not clear what caused the car to veer out of its lane. The crash remains under investigation.

Local Adelines most improved

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—The Mollyockett Chapter of the Sweet Adelines won the award for Most Improved Chorus last weekend at Region 1 competition. The a cappella singing group, organized about six years ago, competed with 24 other choruses. Of the 32 Mollyockett members, six are from the Bethel area.

Bird walk this weekend

BETHEL—New and experienced bird watchers and families are invited on a bird walk in the White Mountain National Forest Saturday. Lesley Rowse, WMNF wildlife biologist, will lead the walk. Participants should meet at the Hastings Campground on Route 113, three miles south of Gilead, at 7:30 a.m. They should dress for the weather, with comfortable shoes for walk on easy terrain, binoculars and camera. Rain date is Sunday. For more information, call 824-3312.

May Fair coming next Saturday

BETHEL— The annual CPS Mayfair will take place Saturday, May 19, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Activities will include games, buzz cuts, cotton candy, a cake walk, hot dogs, pizza, bake sale, used book sale and flea market, as well as the "Great Pie Eating Contest" and other entertainment to be announced. 50/50 Raffle tickets are on sale now at various locations. Donations are still welcome for the flea market and used book sale, and may be dropped off at CPS. For more information, contact Robin Mills at 824-3768 or the CPS office at 824-2839.

Watershed conference successful

BETHEL—About 70 people took part Tuesday in the seventh annual Androscoggin River Watershed Conference at the Bethel Inn. The goal of the conference, according to Marcel Polak, chairman of the Androscoggin River Watershed Council, was to bring together diverse interests in the watershed to learn, network and develop solutions. The theme was "Education, Community and the Androscoggin River Watershed: Collaborating for Environmental Well-Being." Nine workshops were presented on topics including measurement of water quality, control of non-point source pollution and service learning projects for middle school students.

Country club opening

BETHEL—The Bethel Inn & Country Club's golf course will open Friday at noon for the season. All 18 holes will be open, with golf carts, the putting green and driving range available for use. The golf school will also begin operation. Early season discounts will be offered until the course is in mid-season condition, according to Allen Connors of BI&CC.

AVCOG gets small business grant

AUBURN— The Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments was recently awarded a $200,000 grant from the Maine Micro Enterprise Initiative Fund and the Department of Economic and Community Development to implement an Internet Incubator project for small businesses in Franklin, Oxford and Androscoggin counties. Any small businesses seeking to increase sales and exposure by marketing through the Internet could benefit from the program. The project represents a public/private partnership among AVCOG, DECD, Advanced MicroSystems, Central Maine Technical College, Region 9 Adult Education, Franklin County Adult Basic Education and the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce. The effort focuses on the needs of micro-enterprises and on implementing a program to help make them more competitive in today's marketplace. For more information on how to apply, log on to www.avcog.org or call 783-9186.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Get a burning permit

At 7:25 p.m on May 6 police responded with the Fire Department to a residence on the East Bethel Road. An assistant fire chief arrived first to find the homeowner burning debris. He talked to the subject about burning without a permit.

Wednesday, May 2

At 12:30 p.m. police responded to a traffic accident at the intersection of Main and Vernon streets. An investigation disclosed the driver, Matthew Zetts, 19, was operating on an instructional permit only. He was issued a citation for the offense.

Thursday, May 3

At 11:40 a.m. a subject was found at Telstar High School in possession of a glass marijuana pipe. The subject, a juvenile, was summonsed.

At 2 p.m. a juvenile was arrested at Telstar High School on charges of forgery, theft and possession of tobacco by a minor. During parentally-approved questioning she freely admitted to the crimes. A juvenile hold was issued.

Sunday, May 6

At 1:30 a.m. police took Holly Merrill, 18, into custody for furnishing a place for minors to consume. She reportedly rented a condo unit to host a party for underage subjects, a number of whom had been drinking and smoking marijuana.

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Tower

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thia Blake. The property is located about 300 to 400 feet behind several lots and houses on the Bailey Road. Two abutters would see the tower rising above the treeline, but would not be able to see the base, he said.

The tower will cost between $120,000 and $140,000, Fricke said. If approved, the structure would be built this summer and probably be operating by the end of the summer.

The Gilead tower is going up along the North Road, about 3.5 miles from the Gilead/Bethel border, Fricke said.

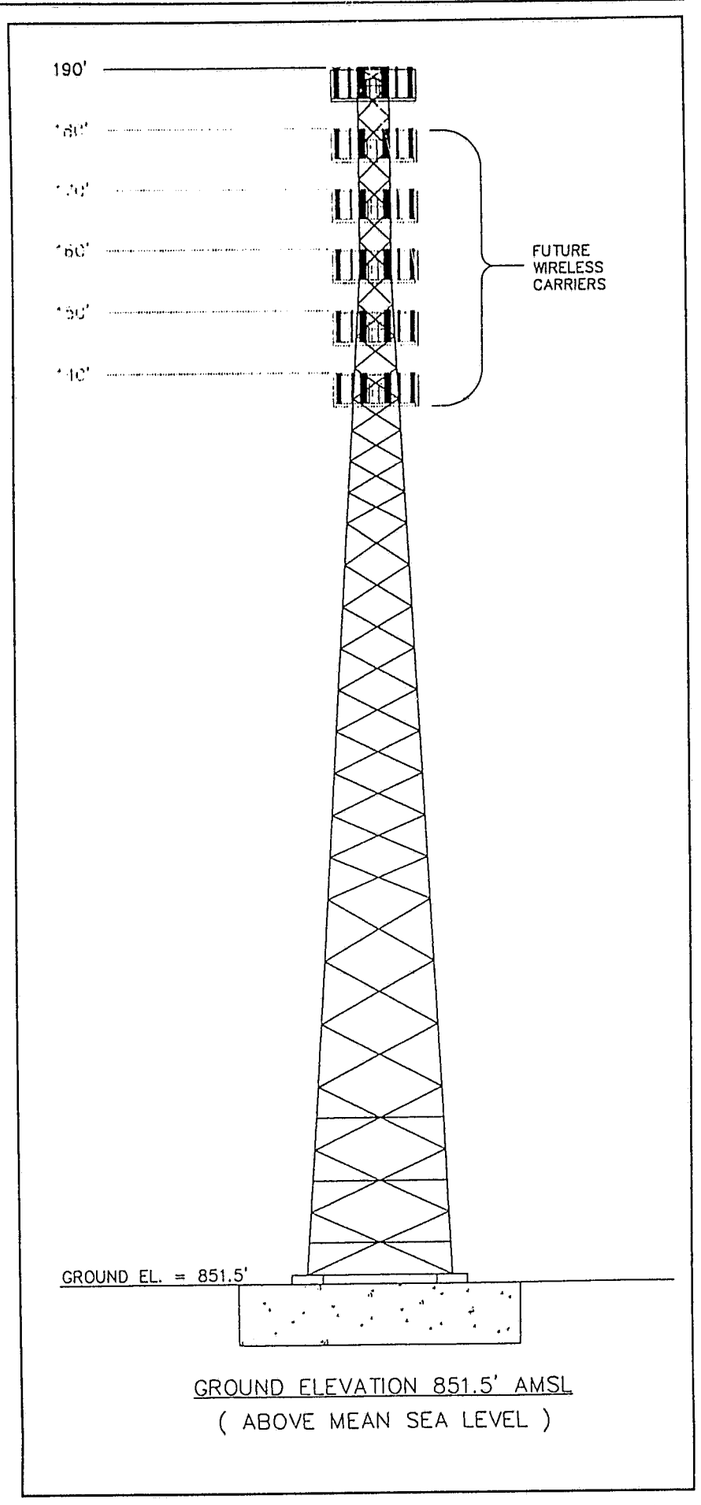
The tower, shown in the drawing to the right, is designed to handle cellular phone and PCS communications.

Spectrum and two other tower companies are also vying for a site in Woodstock, according to Fricke. One site under consideration is located off the Curtis Road, two miles north of West Paris. The companies are also looking for a spot near Bryant Pond Village.

All the companies are pursuing the goal of establishing a seamless network to provide service along Routes 2 and 26 to the New Hampshire border, Fricke said. Once a tower is established by one company, the others also utilize it, to avoid the construction of multiple towers, he said.

The towers will carry all-digital signals, and have the ability to support e-mail service, Fricke said. But they are more reliant on line-of-sight than older towers, and generally must be placed no more than five miles apart and within a half-mile of the road.

Fricke also said wireless Internet service is working its way north from Portland. "Wireless Internet is around the corner," he said.



Burn

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called from an alder grove just beyond the clearing.

"We're trying to encourage wildlife here," Rowse said. "Some critters like disturbed habitats. The white-throated sparrow particularly has to have open habitat; they need a shrubby opening.

Rowse said other birds, such as the northern goshawk, like mature forest habitat, but want to nest in an open area. Forest clearings benefit large species including black bear, moose, and white tailed deer. Small mammals, snakes, and insects thrive in the grassy glades.

Walking across the three-acre clearing, there is ample evidence of larger mammals, from prints in the spongy ground to plentiful droppings that await a carelessly placed foot.

The grasses, blueberries, blackberries, apples, and hardwood whips all provide a rich and varied source of food for the many wild things that make their homes in the vicinity.

But, if the clearing is left alone, in just a few years time it will become overgrown. Biologists call this "forest succession." The grasses fail in the denser shade. Blueberries and blackberries get crowded out by young trees. In just a few short years, Donahue Clearing would revert to three more acres of forest, hardly distinguishable from thousands of other forested acres in the White Mountain National Forest.

The Donahue Clearing is just one of several the U.S.F.S. will burn within the next few weeks. By the end of May, it will be too green. Birds and bats — which now can fly off while the fire is burning — will be nesting and giving birth.

On Tuesday last week, conditions were good for a prescribed burn. The wind was below 10 mph, the temperature was below 72 degrees, and the humidity was above 50 percent.

More importantly, there was still moisture and snow in the shaded forest next to the clearing. The burn crew intended to use that moisture to help control the fire, a method of fire control called "moisture of extinction."

Before the burning started, Millot led the crew through the burn plan and checklist.

They had a slip-on pump mounted on the back of the ATV, and there were ample sources of water nearby. Each member of the crew had personal protection gear — fire resistant Nomax clothing, a hard hat and goggles, leather gloves and boots. Each member of the crew carried a personal fire shelter.

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For tools, there were Indian tanks, which are tanks of water carried on the back like a pack, fire rakes, a combi-tool, which is a combination of a shovel and a pick, and the drip torch to start the flames.

Craig Young, the burn boss, carried a belt weather kit, as well. It contained a thermometer, a hand-held anemometer to measure the wind, and a sling psychrometer to measure the humidity. If the weather conditions changed enough to make it dangerous to continue the burn, Young would call a halt.

Each member of the crew carried a radio, and Young had a cell phone. Backup crews were on standby, just a call for help and travel time away. The local fire departments and the Maine and New Hampshire forest services had been notified.

But the most important tools members of the crew carried were their training and experience. These are seasoned forest-fire fighters, veterans of the fires that ravaged the West last summer. Prescribed burns are an important part of their job. Prescribed burns help keep their skills tuned, their tools ready.

If a real forest fire breaks out locally or if they are called to another part of the country, as they were last summer, they'll be ready.

Millot set the upper edge of the clearing on fire first, taking advantage of the terrain and wind direction. The fire roared through the dry grass of last summer, wind-pushed toward the shady woods ten feet beyond. Heat and smoke rose off it, making it difficult to see the yellow Nomax shirts of crewmembers on the other side. They sprayed water from their Indian tanks on dry fingers of fuel that reached into the mature woods, soaking them to prevent losing control of the fire.

In just a few short minutes, the fire reached the trees. One fir tree in the edge flashed up, sending a spout of flames thirty feet into the air. The crew gathered behind it, keeping an eye on the flames. Millot threw snow under and around the tree. Almost as quickly as it flared up, it died down.

Other crew members raked the burned-over spots, making sure the embers were out. In twenty minutes, the crew of four had burned over a strip of ground ten or more feet wide, under the eaves of the forest. They had created a black line.

The drier grass in the opening burns hotter, Rowse explained. The hotter temperatures are more likely to set the moist woods aflame. But the black line between the opening and the forest has no fuel now.

The burn plan calls for burning the rest of the clearing in strips with the light wind pushing the flames toward the black line. There, the fire will die for the lack of fuel.

It took four hours to burn the entire opening. Another hour to mop up the hot spots that could flare up after the crew had left.

The whole afternoon, the roar and crackle of the fire accompanied the birds, singing their mating songs in the trees around the clearing. By nightfall, Rowse said, the woodcocks would be back.

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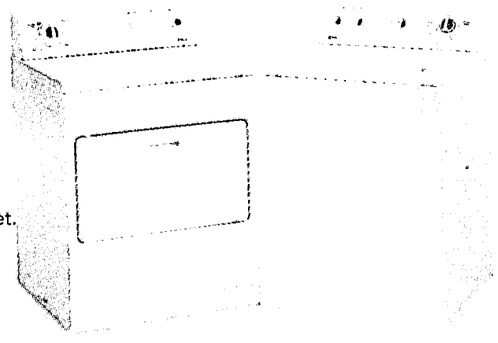

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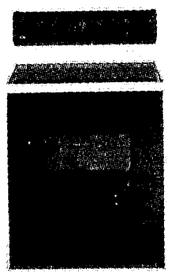

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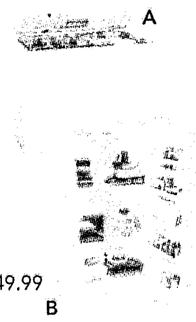

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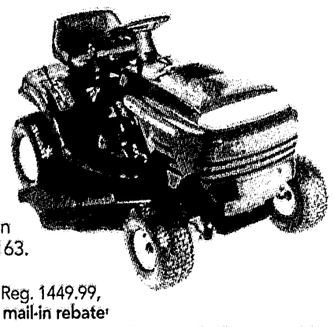

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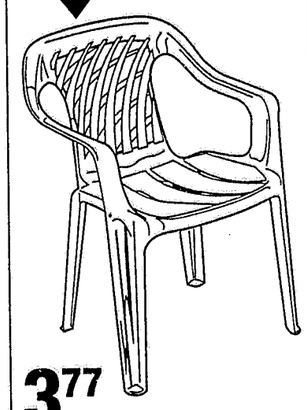

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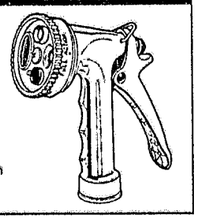

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(Photo by Carol Savage)

Bethel

by Virginia Keniston

Barbara Young and Anita Remington left Saturday for a week in the Domican Republic.

Lorrie and Dick Hoeh are on a three-week trip to Italy and Slovenia.

The Cross Country Quilters have a change in plans. They meet on Tuesday mornings from 9 to 11, except on the last Tuesday of the month they will meet in the evening from 7 to 9. They encourage interested persons to join them.

Studie Cross returned home last Saturday after spending the winter in Florida. He traveled by plane to Portland.

Kenny Grover and his friend will drive Stuart and Jan Cross from Florida to their home on Vernon Street this week.

Al and Lee Barth have returned after spending a vacation in Poland, Germany and surrounding countries.

Marybeth Bayerlein and Ruth Feeney returned May 1 from a two-week trip to California and Lake Tahoe. They enjoyed the sights of San Francisco, toured the Napa Valley and visited with Ann Carter Grove, Lisa Bayerlein Wetzell and her husband Ken, and Jim Feeney.

The Songo Cemetery Association will meet Thursday, May 10, at 6:30 p.m. at the Folsom business building in Albany.

Robert and Ginny Keniston will attend the graduation of their granddaughter, Josephine McKnight, from Penn State University on May 12. She will receive her degree in Environmental Studies.

Last Sunday, Bob and Ginny Keniston joined several friends from the Cumberland Dance Group to attend the sixth annual Senior Spring Fling at the Portland Expo, sponsored by Time Warner Cable of Maine. The Phil Rich big band provided music of the '50s so that the several hundred seniors in attendance could move back 50 years in time. Free admission, free entertainment, all you could eat, and exceptionally good sociability prevailed from 2 to 5 p.m.

Alice Kimball celebrated her 92nd birthday recently at a family gathering in her honor hosted by her daughter and son-in-law, Norma and David Salway, at their home in Albany. Those attending were Leroy and Bertha Hunter from Unity, Dotti and Herb Adams of Hanover, Darryl and Erin Grenier of Raymond, Ethel and Craig Turner and Mark Turner of Otisfield, Mike and Sarah Dailey and son Stephen of Norway, Sylvia Swan and Chris of Auburn, Sheri Swan of Norway, Brandon and Tara Salway and son Kyle of Old Orchard Beach, and the host and hostess.

Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

I am doing better but think it will be a while before I get home. Think I will go downstairs where I have to wait more on myself but will have someone help me a lot — get my meals and such.

Thanks Church folks for the flowers. Would enjoy visits from you, too. So far, Drew and Judy and Rick and Peggy have been here. Rick came twice and I beat him at cribbage.

I get lonely, very lonely.

Most of the food is very good, but there's a little too much mayonnaise in sandwiches.

I can have a cup of coffee early in the mornings. Breakfast is at 7:30 a.m., dinner at 11:30 a.m. and supper at 5 p.m. I eat in the dining room when they want me to.

One night I ate downstairs and we played bingo afterward. I won several times.

Thanks to everyone that has sent cards.

Hang onto those stamps, Nana, I will be home someday and you can stop by and leave them, and I will take them to Church.

Some of the CNAs are real jewels. That counts for all three shifts. All RNs are okay, but one is a bit my favorite.

Graveside services for Everett Cole will be held at the East Bethel Cemetery on Saturday, May 12 at 2 p.m.

East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will hold a regular meeting on May 11 at the Grange hall at 7:30 p.m. There will be a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper before the meeting.

Donna S. Bernard and Polly Smith visited Grace Smith at the Veterans' Home in South Paris recently.

Clare Piawlock will celebrate her birthday on May 26.

Pam and Stephen Wojtysiak of Westbrook visited Mary Bean and Penny and John Kittredge on May 5.

Arthur Hertell, Mary Bean and Peter Bean and his friend attended a birthday party for Dittie Johnson at the Maine House in Bryant Pond on May 5.

Andre and Flossie Bernier, Danielle and Ivan Roberts of Bryant Pond; Mary Smith, Paul and Charlotte Kimball, Dale and Nancy

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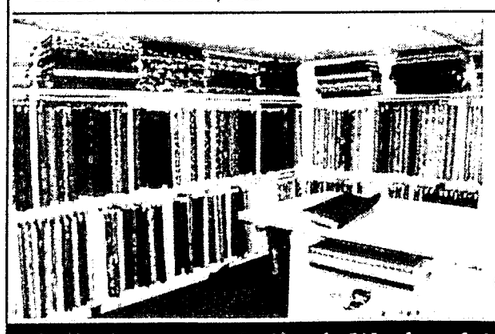

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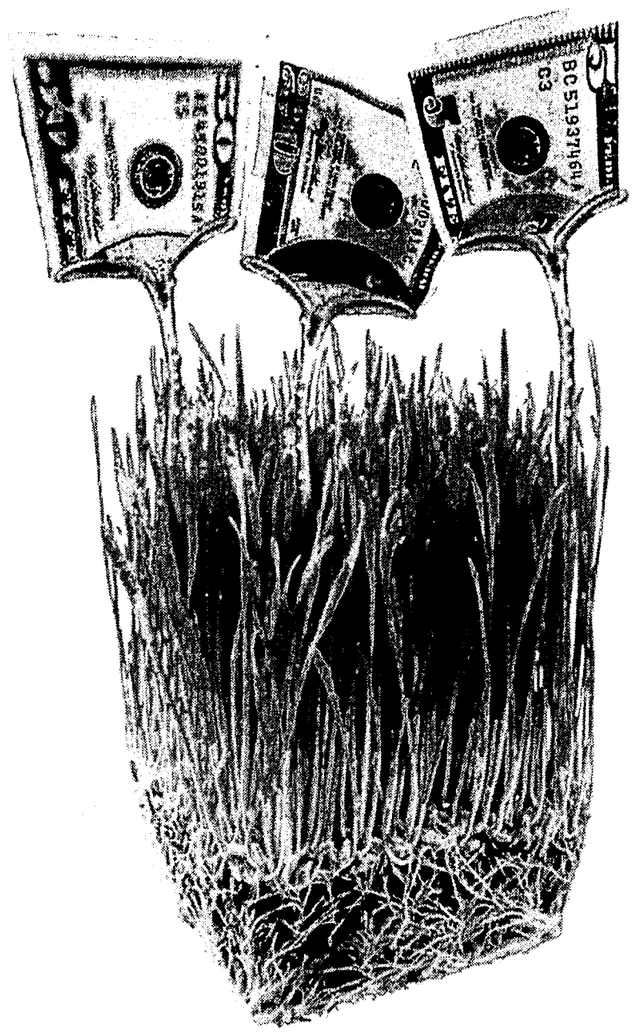

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Kimball, Bob and Laurie Brown of Rumford; Angel Brown of Ludenburg, Vt.; Melanie Farmer and friend Dick of Temple, Joe, Penny and Jeannie Bernier of Upton, Amanda Sysko of Newry and Ryan Bernier of South Carolina were in Castine from May 4 to 6. They attended Jerry Bernier's graduation from the Maine Maritime Academy, where he got a Marine Engineer Operation degree. He also got a Coast Guard license to be a U.S. Merchant Marine officer.

The yards are getting raked and the grass is really coming. If we get a little rain, watch out, the grass will really grow. Have a good week.

Sunday River Valley

by Rockie Graham

What a week this has been. Two days reaching 90 and still the first week of May. Wasn't ready for that radical a change, but oh well, might as well enjoy it. The sun has been shining and I rarely have to make a fire. Tasha and I have even toured the backyard and the neighborhood.

The other day, there was one lone goose flying by and crying out for his/her gaggle. It was sad, but nice to know they are around. Then yesterday we saw one sitting in a marsh beside the road, just as quiet as could be.

The first of May, in addition to being May Day, was the day I heard the peepers. I know they were heard elsewhere earlier, but that is when they first reappeared here. It was great to hear them. Of course, I couldn't hear them in the house until the storms came down. That happened this week, too. Friend Jan came by and gave a hand. All but one of them are down. That one requires the big ladder and will come down this week. The plastic also came down. I did that all by myself. It wasn't that hard, but felt good to get it down.

This past week, the first week of May, also saw the first buds on the trees. I was really psyched to see them, even though they mean spring allergies will be in full bloom. I'm still looking for the mayflowers and other early bloomers. So far I haven't seen them. Patience is hard this time of year.

Friday night, I ventured out to go to the Telstar Middle School Talent Show. It was really super. Although they had little time to plan it, the acts were well done and fun to watch. There were some really good singers and dancers. Aside from the quality of the acts, what was especially nice to see was how supportive all the performers were of each other. They all cheered each other on and worked well together. The MC's really shined, too.

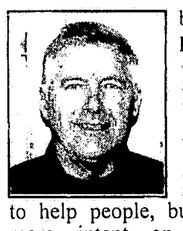
Traffic in the valley has decreased and it is much safer to walk. Tasha and I are taking advantage of it and the nice weather by taking as many walks as we can. She is a little less crazy than a few weeks ago and listens most of the time.

Yesterday was such a nice day — not too hot and not too cold with a warm sun shining — that I even packed Tasha in the old Vista and headed to Stoneham. We took her for a walk in the woods. We had an uneventful time until we were almost back to the car. We heard a loud noise and thought it was Tasha. It was a large rabbit. Tasha saw it, too, and took off after it. She ran and ran, but eventually came back to the car. Best I can tell, she didn't catch it. I'm glad. She gets enough to eat.

Thinking of selling the Grape and buying another Vista. Saw one the other day. It's silver but I can probably have it painted red. Anyone interested in the Grape can let me know. It is a great little car, but is not good for my pesky hip. I also can't afford it.

Not much else to say. Am looking forward to a good week. Am working on thinking positive thoughts and envisioning what I want. If it works, I start doing it for all my friends, too. Have a great week. The weather should be good, although we should be envisioning a little rain, soon.

Mason Township



by Richard Grover

Recently Mona and I ran into one of those "pseudo-government" agencies set up to help people, but which seems more intent on sustaining its bureaucracy. This time, it was the Tricare system, which is supposed to take care of the health care of military retirees and their dependents. What sucked us in was all the news about the new law which Congress recently passed, granting military retiree dependents over the age of 65 access to low-cost prescription medications beginning April 1 this year. This is part of the "Tricare for Life" provisions in the new law.

Mona went to the Rite Aid pharmacy in Bethel a couple weeks ago to check out the new system. With her prescription in hand, she asked for the Tricare discount, or whatever. When pharmacist Dave Preble queried his magic computer, it replied that the discount was denied due to "civilian insurance coverage." Even though she explained to Dave that we do not have any civilian insurance covering prescription drugs, the computer resisted all attempts to change its mind. Dave gave her an 800 number with which to contact Tricare, and Mona paid the full $88.00, or so, for the prescription and went home.

Repeated attempts at contacting the 800 number cost hours of listening to music and waiting for the "next available agent." Once I got home from work, I was given the assignment to try my luck with Tricare. After working myself through the maze of computer "voice mail" choices two or three times, I finally got to talk to a live person. She was of the same opinion as Dave's computer; I have other "civilian insurance." And the only way I can change it is to write to "Sierra Military Health Services, Inc., located someplace in South Carolina and explain to them that I no longer have the civilian insurance. Sierra is a civilian company under contract (I think) to manage the Tricare system for the Federal Government. I wrote and mailed the letter the next day. I was also told to go to a military base and update my personal file containing my health insurance information, making sure everything was current there.

Tuesday afternoon of last week, I took off from work early so we could go to Brunswick NAS and straighten out my personnel records and "Tricare."

The Navy personnel guy checked out my records in the computer and issued Mona a replacement for her soon-to-expire ID card. But, he said we'd have to go to the base pharmacy to check out the Tricare stuff. Off to the medical clinic we went, and to the pharmacy. Their computer agreed with the one at Rite Aid. Civilian insurance took precedence over Tricare. Neither could they alter any Tricare computer records. The nice young lady Navy lieutenant was nice enough to show us down the hall of the clinic to the office of a civilian who was familiar with dealing with Tricare. This gentleman gave us some valuable information on the military pharmacy system, but he told us to go to the Tricare Service Center in downtown Brunswick, at the end of the bridge from Topsham to make any changes to my records in Tricare.

Back to Brunswick we went and found the Tricare place. On entering there, we found the receptionist's chair empty, and all the people I could see in the cubicles nearby had phones in their ears and paid no attention to us.

Finally, the receptionist returned, and when told of our problem with the Tricare computer, she was initially stumped. After several phone calls, she began to tell me that I had to have a letter from my employer, then my insurance company and, finally, that I could write to Tricare myself and get the error corrected. I then said I had already done that, with no effect. More phone conversation.

Finally, she handed me a sheet of paper and a clipboard, "Write your letter right now and give it to me. I'll fax it and get confirmation right back that they have it and will correct it." This I did, and she did.

With the confirmation in hand, she told us that the Tricare computer would be corrected within 48 hours. I said, "Fine. Now give me your phone number in case we have another problem with this." "You can't call me here." "Well, how can we contact you? We live about 75 miles from here." "You have to call the Tricare 800 number (the same one we had phoned unsuccessfully before) and ask for me at Brunswick, Maine. They will e-mail me, and I will phone you back." Talk about bureaucracy.

North Newry

by Gil Seeley

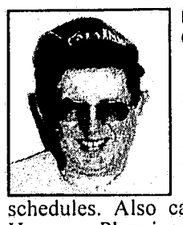
Bill and Sylvia Wight spent a weekend recently with Stephen and Marlene in Burlington, Vt. visiting Jason Wight and family.

Ras and Karlene Bachelder and I were in Waterville one day visiting her mother, Julia Goodwin, who was recuperating at a rehab. Also there were her twin daughters, Hilma and Wilma, and a friend.

Bill and Sylvia Wight attended the annual meeting of the Maine Snowmobile Association in Skowhegan a week ago as directors of the Windy Valley's Snowmobile Club.

The Newry Community Church held their annual business meeting last week with Owen Wight as moderator and opening prayer by Pastor Rodney Hanscom. Secretary Sue Bowe read the notes of the last meeting. Treasurer Sylvia Wight brought the finances up to date. Trustees are Gil Seeley, Sylvia Wight and Owen Wight. Closing prayer by the pastor. Amen.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

The Hanover selectmen's meeting for April 23 was canceled due to conflicting schedules. Also canceled was the Hanover Planning Board meeting that would have been held on Wednesday, May 2.

Charles and Joan Everett recently returned to their Howard Pond Road home following a winter vacation.

Area residents traveled to Bangor for the Knights of Pythias annual convention on April 26, 27 and 28. Attending from Hanover were Lillian and Craig Turner and Donna and Clem Worcester. Janice and Danny Bennett from Milton were there as were Freeman Farrington and Orville Meisner of Andover. Clayton Davis of Mexico also attended. Danny Bennett and Clem Worcester are Grand Lodge officers, and Janice Bennett is an officer in the Grand Temple. A special event at the convention was the "Rank of the Golden Spur," a surprise honor for a Pythian member who is community active. This year's award went to Grand Treasurer Clyde Barker from Strong. He is the Emergency Management Administration director for Franklin County.

Marjorie Burnham, Main Street, found a dead deer on her lawn Wednesday morning. It had apparently been hit by a truck during the night.

Alfred Howard, age 94, from Manchester passed away on April 29. He was a descendant of the original settlers in the Howard Pond section of Hanover, where he maintained several cottages for many years. Mr. Howard was author of the book "A History of Hanover, Maine 1774-1980." It is an important source of information about Hanover and the earlier residents. Sympathy is extended to Mr. Howard's family.

Dave and Clem Worcester recently traveled to Berwick on business. They found travel on the turnpike to be congested in the construction area south of Portland, so they traveled home on alternate routes.

Ray Taylor from Tucson, Ariz., was in the area last week to pick up his bicycle that had been stored at his cottage. He plans to participate in a bike tour in New York City this week.

Unseasonable weather a little bit on the warm side quickly melted most of the remaining snow. We have yet to hear a lawn mower, but I bet it will not be long.

Upton

by Eleanor LeComte

We returned home from a week's vacation in Florida on the first of May, to see a whole new world in Upton. Expecting to see lots of snow and mud we were very surprised to find 80-degree weather, the sun shining, the snow gone, and the lake fast on its way to "ice out."

The cemetery was beautiful. Lucille Largesse had raked it clean and removed last year's decorations. The rail fence, which was a victim of the snowplow and the deep snow, was repaired and painted. Across the street the Ladies Aid porch had received a new coat of paint. Earl, her husband was chief straw boss, supervising the operation. Earl is on light duty due to a winter injury. The center of town was spruced up for spring and is in apple-pie order due to these industrious people.

The official "ice out" was Thursday, May 3, and it wasn't long before Buster Williamson went speeding up the lake in search of this year's "lunker." The next day there were several boats lined up at the public landing in Cambridge waiting to launch. This is not the earliest "ice out," but one of the most remarkable considering the winter that we experienced.

Richard Angevine was rewarded on his "turkey shoot." He bagged a seventeen-pounder, which brought a smile to Sue's face.

The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published here by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

Do you know what was a really popular toy when I was a kid? I know, that was a very long time ago, but think mid to late 50's. Give up? Scooters! Scooters were really popular when I was a kid.

Do you know what is a really popular toy today? You guessed it, scooters are back. Isn't that amazing?

Everywhere you look there are kids on scooters peddling all over sidewalks and parking lots around town.

There are even motorized scooters. No peddle-power required. From what I've heard, these fast little motored jobs are used in very large office buildings where delivery clerks zip up and down corridors and in and around desks to either pick things up or drop things off.

There will always be bicycles, baseballs bats and gloves that can't go through too much transition, thank goodness.

They are also very popular with teenagers. I saw a teenager on one the other night going like the wind through a shopping center parking lot. No helmet or safety pads of course, I'm sure he wouldn't consider that very cool. All the same, if I was his mother I would be worried about it. A wipeout on one of these fast moving little things I think would result in more than a skinned knee.

They have names for these scooters too, both the peddle variety and the electric ones. They're called things like "The Razor" or "The Flash". I used to call mine "Trigger." Roy Rogers and his famous palomino were very popular in the 50's.

I remember "Trigger" well because my father made it. All the kids had scooters. Nice metal ones in bright reds and blues. I really wanted one too, but we didn't have much money for non-essentials and a scooter fell under the category of non-essential.

My father, who was a tinkerer and a dump picker, pulled together enough wood and wheels to make scooters for both my brother and myself. On the bottom where the foot would go Daddy glued sandpaper so our feet wouldn't slip off. He boxed in the front and put little shelves in there so we could actually carry our assorted treasures with us. He used handlebars complete with handle grips from old discarded tricycles. Mine was painted dark green and my brother's black; the only colors available in my father's old paint can inventory.

I was so embarrassed to be seen on this homemade scooter of discarded toy parts. I was sure all the kids with their shiny metal store bought red and blue scooters would laugh at me with my green boxy tricycle handlebar version.

As it turned out, when the other kids saw that I had chrome handlebars complete with streamers and storage compartments for my bubble gum and assorted penny (yes, penny) candy, my scooter became the hit of the neighborhood.

It was fast too! For one thing, it was quite a bit longer then real scooters and I had pretty strong legs back then and I always beat the other kids when we had races. Helmets and safety pads didn't exist back then and if they had, I probably wouldn't have thought them very cool either. I know I certainly had my share of skinned knees.

I don't know whatever became of "Trigger"; I imagine I turned it in for a bicycle at some point my childhood and I imagine that my father used the parts for some other invention. I seem to remember a similar creation with a ski on it for winter fun. Maybe my father was way ahead of his time.

I hadn't thought of that scooter in years until I started noticing the modern day sleeker versions all over the place. The kids sure do seem to be having fun with them.

Another plaything from my youth that I have seen in toy stores is the hula-hoop. Anyone remember those? Talk about something that became all the rage. Everyone was doing the hula-hoop. Girls and boys and even some adults did the hula-hoop. I was really good at it. I'm not sure I even had hips at that age. I do know that I could stand in one spot and hula-hoop for hours. I could even walk and hula-hoop at the same time. A friend of mine could get two or three hula-hoops going at one time. I was never that good.

I thought about getting one recently thinking it would be great exercise and God only knows how badly I need the exercise. Then I came to my senses. Whether or not I had hips as a kid I'm not sure, but I certainly have them now. If I could in fact get a hula-hoop around my all too abundant hips and if I could make it go, which I doubt, I'm sure my back would take one swing around and never return to normal again.

There are a number of other relics from my childhood that I see coming back into vogue. When I was real little I had a pedal car. Now I see them in catalogs as reproductions selling for $100 to $150. I'm sure if anyone has an original from the 50's and 60's they could sell it for a bundle.

There are also close cousins to the toys of my day, but they sure don't stack up. Tinker Toys and Lincoln Logs are still around, but they are now plastic rather than wood. You can buy the wooden deluxe sets for a fortune at specialty stores. Same thing with Tonka trucks, most are plastic unless you want to mortgage the house to get the authentic metal ones. Tool sets, erector sets and microscopes are still available in abundance, only now they come in plastic boxes instead of tin ones.

A lot of toys have gone from being wind-up to battery operated to rechargeable battery packs and roller skates have given way to roller blades.

There will always be bicycles, baseballs, bats and gloves that can't go through too much transition, thank goodness. Some of the new toys like the scooter may be a bit like back-to-the-future, but the way I see it, that's a good step in the right direction.

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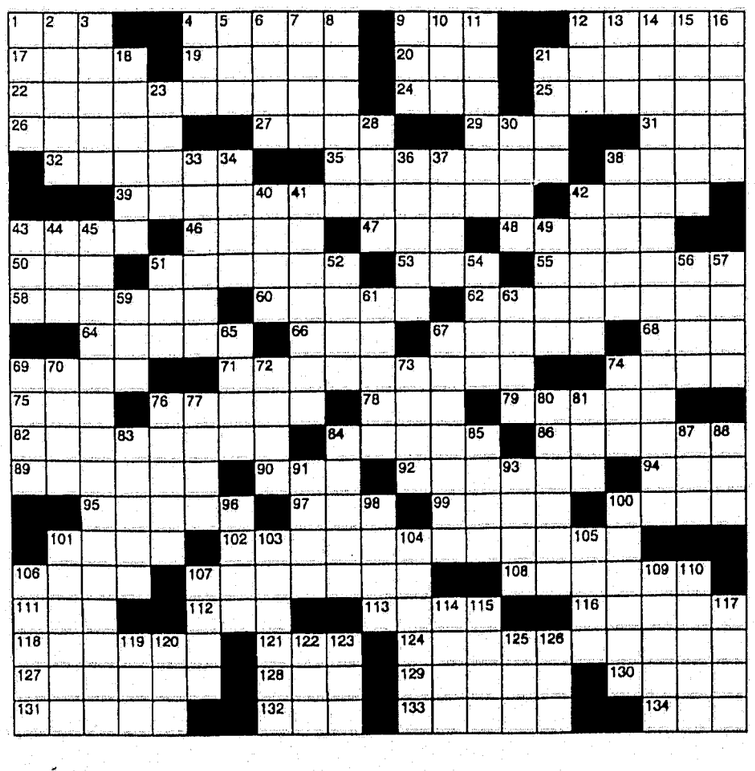

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The hummingbirds arrived on Friday, May 4. Feeders were in place for their expected early arrival. Spring is really here now. The first two people to call in their sighting were Dwight Williamson and Larry Nelson. I also pegged half oranges to the trees and bird feeders for the orioles. They are out of luck. The chipmunks and squirrels were first on the scene for a healthy dose of Vitamin "C".

I received an e-mail from Sue Angevine regarding the library. A big thank you to Tim and Anita Edwards from Gray and Martie Edwards from Back Street. They have contributed a sizeable amount of wonderful children's books, classics, craft books and Time Life books to the Upton Library. We hope that the library will be well attended this summer. Vi Bernier and Sue have put in many hours putting it in order. We will announce when the library will officially open. The lupines we planted last year are up and have multiplied. Sue says it's that good Upton air.

With the snow cover gone there are any number of things which have emerged from under the "white stuff," namely, two beach chairs, a snow shovel (obviously thrown in disgust), Christmas ornaments blown from the wreath, and my quilted vest thrown off in a "hot flash" in November. One year a neighbor recovered his false teeth from the woodpile. (Did I tell you that last year?)

Donald Scott is busy removing his collapsed Quonset hut, which collapsed in March.

We wish a speedy recovery to Gene Wixom who is now out of the hospital recovering from hip surgery. Best wishes to Byron "Hal" Hallen in Lemoore, Calif., who is also recovering from surgery. Hal receives this column via the Internet. We are sending him a can of pure Maine air, which should get him "up and at 'em" soon.

The loons are back on Lake Umbagog. Helen Donato in Errol says they are back on Akers Pond, also. They are very vocal and are a delight to hear. There is an abundance of waterfowl on the lake. The Canada geese are nesting. Father Goose is very attentive to mom. He also has his wings full chasing the bachelor flock away from the nesting area. Jeanette and Lionel Roy have been watching romantic robins from their front porch on East "B" Hill. They also report a very ugly moose tramped through the garden.

The "Bird of the Week" is definitely the "Ruby Throated Hummingbird." Watch for warblers passing through the North Country for the next two weeks. William Brewster, the noted orinologist reported in his journal about a century ago that the warblers had arrived in Upton on the 17th of May.

Mike Broderick, chairman of the Scenic Byway Committee reports that there will be a meeting of the committee on Thursday, the 24th of May at 7 p.m. at the Newry Town Office. The public is always welcome.

Greenwood City

by Colista Morgan

The coming of pussy willows and black fly time, the parade of spring becomes more and more authentic. Seasons advance and retreat like clouds in the sky. One day we feel the edge of winter, then the air softens and we dream of summer gardens.

The snow has been piling up but now we see water trickling down the trunk of our maple trees. Whether sap or water, it's fascinating to see. It tells us the sun is warmer and soon the deepest drifts and the thickest ice will give way to Old Sol.

The tinkle of water is now everywhere. We hear a full-throated bubbling gush. All the little rivulets are sending out their song of release. Spring, you come with dirty feet, frets and pouts — then the sun transforms you into a wonderland. We welcome you back.

It seems so nice to see the ice out and the open water again. The ducks, geese and a few animals welcome it. A few days ago my lawn swing was covered with snow, but with a little help of a shovel I have been able to sit out in the sun.

The children are back in school again. Vacation went so fast.

Andover

by Jean Stinson Carney

Celebrants of birthdays for the following week include: May 11, Sharon Farrington and Ellen Balla; May 12, Tom Carney and Abigail Wheeler; May 13, Joe Mahar, Jason Standeven, Kenneth Field, Brianne Drakus and Katharine MacGregor; May 14, Wayne Stinson and Jan-Amy Learned; May 15, Bill Swan; May 16, John Berg and Henry Arsenault; May 17, Doug Warren, Wanda Coolidge and John Morton. Happy Birthday everybody.

Don't forget this Sunday is Mother's Day. Better get busy and find that perfect gift.

Get well cards can be sent to Dolly Jones at East Andover, who had open heart surgery, and Donny Bailey of Andover, who had hip surgery.

Welcome back to Phyllis and Leon Simmons, who have returned from Florida for the summer.

Have had more signs of spring recently, killed my first mosquito and got stung by a wasp. This was the first time I had ever been stung, and let me tell you it hurt like a son of a gun. I guess I'm not allergic, because as far as I know I'm still breathing.

My father will be interred at Wood Lawn Cemetery on the 17th at 9 a.m. Clarence Bailey has graciously agreed to perform the ceremony. This will be closure of a sort. I was playing a tape that my mother had made of my uncle singing and playing the guitar, and it's really weird because on one part of the tape you can hear my father saying, "goodbye, see you later," to someone. Believe me it really shook me up to hear that. There are of course reminders of him everywhere; grief is a hard thing to get through, but we do it one day at a time.

Andover Congregational Church Giving Garden 2001 schedule

Tuesdays at 6 p.m.

May 22	Start journals, graph pizza patch
May 29	Planting
June 5	Create plant markers, paper cup collars
June 12	Community service
June 19	Community service
June 26	Garden Picnic
July 3	No meeting — Holiday week
July 10,17,24	Olde Home Day project preparation/float prep.
July 31	Weeding, watering
Aug. 4	Olde Home Day Parade with our Garden Float
Aug. 7	Harvesting, weeding, watering
Aug. 14	Community service, harvesting, etc.
Aug. 21	Community service, harvesting, etc.
Aug. 28	Ice Cream Social
Sept. 4	Community service, harvesting, etc.
Sept. 11	Pizza Sauce Night
Sept. 18	Create Pizza Party invites
Sept. 25	Pizza Party
Oct. 2	Compost Party — The Giving Garden Goes to Bed

This year several Community Service nights are planned which will be times when the gardeners will help people with raking, weeding, watering, planting. etc. Anyone who would like help with his or her yard chores/gardening, please let us know. Questions: call Emily Bodemer at 392-1282.

I hope that all you mothers out there have a really happy Mother's Day — you deserve it. My son, Tom, once gave me a coffee mug that sums it all up; it reads: "I can handle any crisis, I have children."

The word of the week is nuance. Look it up. See ya.

Locke Mills

by Lorraine Larson

Well, we went from winter to summer in one "spring" so to speak, at least for this week. I am surprised that I haven't seen more mallards this year, and those I have seen have been females. I hope the guys come along soon, as I've never seen a year without at least two batches of ducklings, and last year there were four. I hope the winter was not so hard on the ducks that we won't see any. I haven't seen any loons yet, but I've heard them. I was really surprised when I went to the doctor in Norway, Tuesday, that so many of the ponds still had ice, on the first of May yet. We did have a long, lovely spring last year, so perhaps that has changed my perspective on when things should be taking place. It was not a good year for plants and flowers though, as the rest of the summer was rather blah. We are about due for a hot summer. Maybe this will be the year. It should be, as the air conditioner in our car has gone on the blink. I find they only do that at the worst possible times.

I'm sorry I didn't get any news in last week. Usually the last week in the month and the first week of the next one are pretty busy and I'm out of town a lot. If gas prices keep going up and the media declare that they will, that may have to change.

The Rev. "Chuck" Mason called on us Wednesday. It is always nice to get a visit from one's pastor and it's a double joy when one has a pastor one has watched grow in the Lord most of his life. We are very fortunate to have Pastor Chuck and Kathy as our church shepherds.

Andy and I dropped in to see Joe and Gerry Shimamura one day last week. Gerry is still having a lot of trouble with her elbow after falling on it a couple months back, and the doctor was not very encouraging about it getting back to normal without surgeries, and he did make that plural. Somehow surgery of any kind seems more daunting as one gets older, so I guess they will try therapy first.

I saw my doctor, as I said, last Tuesday and he said I was doing quite well and he would see me in six months, 25 pounds lighter please. This is the first time my husband has heard that last bit, but if the stars of talk shows can break their news in the media arena, I guess I can too. Anyhow, by the time he reads this, I will have finished up my box of ice cream, my nemesis, because I know I won't be able to have any more, not because he will say something, although he will, but because I know it. Drat it.

Ann Fitzmorris and I were in Norway shopping on Thursday. We left around nine and got back around five-thirty. When Ann shops, she shops. We ate brunch at West Paris. Usually we have lunch in Norway somewhere, but we thought it would be nice to eat in West Paris this time.

Diane Thurston of Albany gave me a nice pair of earrings for Mother's Day. That was sweet of her. She also gave me a lovely card, mustn't forget that. She likes to do things early because it is hard for her not to say anything. Diane loves special occasions and enjoys getting things for others. I could use some of her enthusiasm.

Andy and I were in Lewiston Monday to get his medication. We didn't go see Fritz and Norma this time, as we want to give her some more recovery time. Hopefully, we can get down in a couple weeks. We really miss our visits each month and Norma told us over the phone that they missed them, too, which is nice to hear. I know she meant it because Norma speaks her mind. I like that. I'd rather know something than wonder if someone is trying to spare my feelings, or hear it from others because someone knows they will pass it on. Of course, it isn't always either because I won't tell someone what someone else has said about them and I assume I'm not the only one with that attitude.

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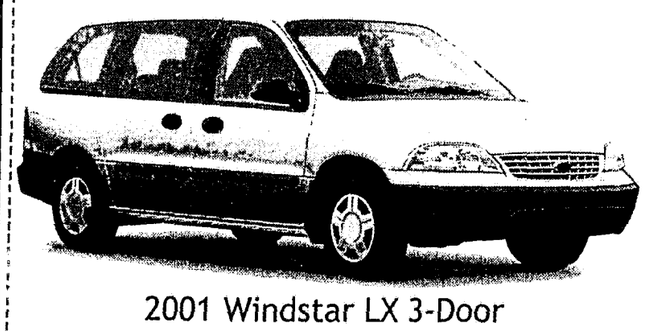

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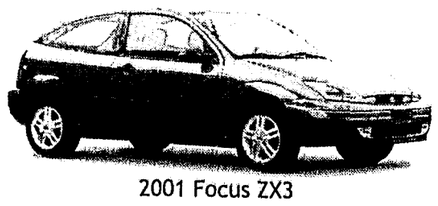

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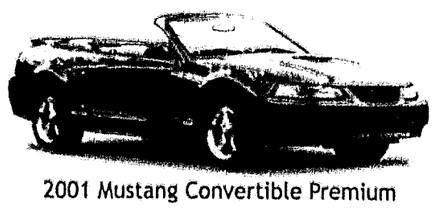

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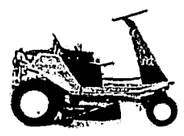

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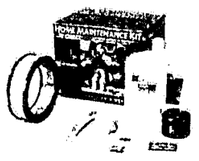

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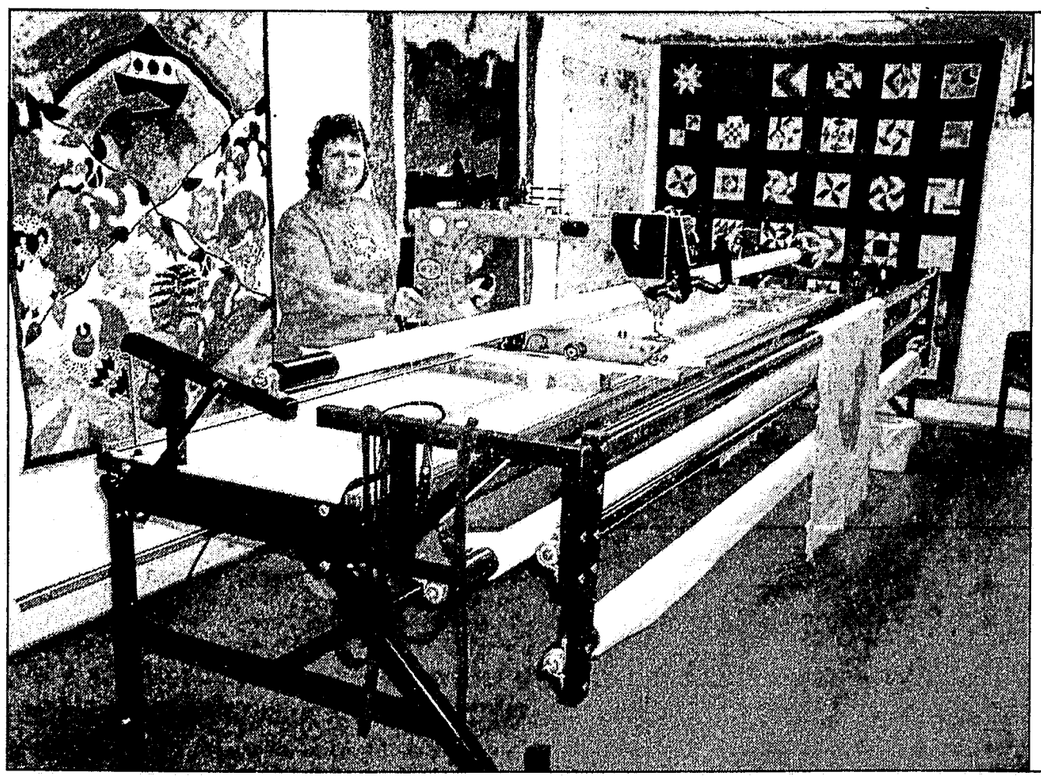
my old house on Howe Hill. I sold it to Mike and Sashi Misner and they did a lot of work on it. But Mike and Sashi have been gone all winter and someone else lived there and now I understand the Misners aren't planning to come back at this point and are trying to sell it. Anyhow, I hope it works out for them, after all their family has increased by two, Peter and Simon, and it's kind of small for a growing family. We will miss them though. Hope they keep in touch.

Hopefully, everyone in Greenwood is aware of the growing fire danger, but perhaps it bears repeating one more time. This is the time of year people are cleaning and sprucing up their properties and the temptation to burn that brush and debris is strong. Please resist for the time being and check with the fire department before burning anything outside. People in Greenwood have always been pretty good at looking out for one another and this is one more way of showing it.



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Shirley Gammon operates Blue Moose Quilting in Rumford Center, offering quality hand-guided quilting. Quilters may bring in their piecework and Gammon will put it all together on her quilting machine, pictured here. Prices range fro $35 for a crib-size quilt to $70 for king size. An Open House is scheduled for Saturday, May 12, from 9 a.m. to noon. Coffee and donuts will be served, and a door prize will be drawn each hour. She is located at 160 Whippoorwill Road, off Route 2. (Phone: 369-0575; e-mail sgammon@megalink.net)
(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt

Maurice and Cecile Lescault spent a weekend in Quebec City. What a great tour. The chateau where they stayed was beautiful, as was the city. Old Quebec was very quaint. The best part was the sugar shack meal and sleigh ride. The tapping of the trees and sap being retrieved by horse and sleigh was unique. They learned a lot and had a grand time. The next tour will be 1,000 Islands in Canada.

The Universalist Church is now open on the first and third Sundays of each month at 10 a.m.

Patch the Pirate Club meets each Wednesday evening at the Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m., same time as prayer meeting. Sunday services are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 4:45 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m.

Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will meet on Monday, May 14.

The Woodstock Extension will meet on Wednesday, May 16, at the Town Annex at 1 p.m. The program is on Nutrition Aids with a tasting party.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met Thursday at the Grange Hall. It was decided to have our meal out at the Northland Restaurant in June. There was a delicious dinner put on by the Grange and a silent auction.

The Woodstock High School Alumni Banquet will be held June 9, Saturday, at 6 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills. Special guests are the classes of 1931, 1941, 1951 and Telstar seniors from Woodstock and Greenwood. Scholarships will be awarded at that time.

The Historical Society thanks Park Street Press for producing Ruby Emery's "Hamlin's Gore." Elsie Bonney of course did the preliminary work on her computer. She is even advertising the book online. Buy your copy May 12, from noon to 4 p.m., at the museum or any time from a society member. Printing a book on local history is a big investment for any society, but it is just the sort of project you should want to support. The society meeting is May 12 at 7 p.m. The Historical Society notes you can pick up a copy of "Hamlin's Gore" any Saturday afternoon this summer at the museum. Members also have them for sale.

South Woodstock

by Andrea Wing

Carol Hall was in town and had coffee with Kellie Record recently. Carol is starting a new job at Gardiner Savings Bank soon. She also went to visit her granddaughter, Olivia, the same day.

Leaves are popping out all over.

We have a cat that visits us every day from next door. My two cats are constantly looking out the windows to see if it's around.

Mark Thurlow is in business on his own doing yard work, odd jobs and all sorts of miscellaneous things that need to be done around your home.

Tommy Poland and her cousin, Caroline Littlefield, went out to breakfast at Red Top Restaurant in Locke Mills one day this past week. After, they visited with Marion Dillingham for a while.

On April 18, the Grover twins, Ken and Brooke, celebrated their 11th birthday. Those helping celebrate were their mother, Tracy Poland, Rachel Curtis and three boys, Samantha Poland and Alexis Grover. Grandmother Tommy Poland stopped in for a short visit and their aunt, Judi Brown, and Tammy Davis and girls also stopped by.

Dennis and Debbie Poland took Tommy Poland out for Sunday dinner and then for a visit with Tommy's sister, Maxine Camire.

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that he gave a geranium to put in the urn this summer. Herb Lyon gave a butter mold to the museum and John Howe donated his saxophone.

The Historical Society wishes to congratulate those soon to graduate from college and high school. Hopefully the alumni will have good reunions.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that the Lord didn't do it all in one day. What makes me think I can?"

West Paris

by Bertha DeHaas

"A sunny, shiny summer day,/Warm like June, though it is May./Peepers peep and birdies sing,/We need rain, flowers to bring."

We seem to have taken a giant step from winter to summer weather. Though our snow was much deeper than it has been for a good many years, there seems not to be as much moisture in the ground as there should be for this time of year. There is still a two-foot deep drift of snow on the northern side of my home, in spite of our unseasonably warm weather.

Had the big garden rototilled Friday with both peat moss, leaves and composted cow manure worked right in. Did the smaller garden by hand on Saturday. Terrible to be planting peas on May 5 when they normally are in by April 15. Hope they are ready to pick by July 4, for our reunion.

A pair of gold-rimmed, pink-lens sunglasses has been found on High Street, West Paris. To claim them, please call 674-3872. These look to be a very good pair of glasses.

West Paris Grange is having its annual Spring Craft and Food Mother's Day Sale at their hall, 4 Church Street, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 12. Luncheon will be available at noontime, with corn chowder, baked beans, a variety of sandwiches, pies, cookies, coffee, tea or soda. Come on out and select a nice Mother's Day gift and maybe treat mom to lunch. There will be a real nice variety from which to select.

Our West Paris Girl Scouts staged a bottle drive this past Saturday with rather good success. Thank you, folks, for donating your bottles to our girls. Mother's Day Weekend our Girl Scouts are going on a camporee at Camp Pondicherry in North Bridgton. Hope you have a good time and good weather.

This past Sunday night, West Paris Grange hosted Eric and Nancy Hanson of Oxford, who put on a splendid musical program. Hope they come back soon. We were blessed.

On the evening of Sunday, May 13, at 7 p.m. at the West Paris Baptist Church there will be a "Singspiration" program featuring Maurice Veatch, Mary Standard, the Junior Choir and much more. Come out and enjoy.

West Paris

by Miriam Inman

Arlene Farr celebrated her 97th birthday on Thursday, the 26th, with her daughters, Ruth and Maxine. Also present were Terry and Georgia Cram and daughter Alicia and friend Scott. Cake and ice cream were enjoyed. Bringing cake and flowers were Charlotte Cole and Bertha DeHaas.

Lena Dean also celebrated her birthday on the same day with family at the home of Vince and Beverly Stevens.

West Paris Grange will have their annual spring sale at the Grange Hall on May 12 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be crafts and food. There will also be tables with a variety of "stuff." If anyone has any questions or would like to rent a table space, they may call Kathleen Holden at 674-2975 or Mary Lovejoy at 674-2147.

East Stoneham

by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. How do you like these nice summery days? It's nice, but you know what? The ticks are out. Albert found three today, so keep a watch out for them. And you know what else? The smelts are running. We had a nice plateful of them last night. Oh — were they good, small and sweet and just right. Thanks, Ed. It didn't take me long to clean them and cook them, and they were gone in no time.

On May 2, about 23 of us "Friendly Senior Citizens" met at the North Waterford Church vestry for a meeting and wonderful dinner at 11:30 a.m. Everyone there signed their name for me, as I don't remember people's names as I used to (even John Hancock, but I don't recall seeing him).

June 6 will be the next meeting and I believe the first Friday in July the Senior Citizens will be meeting at the Fryeburg Fairgrounds. It was voted to give a donation to Stoneham Rescue in memory of Ruby Judkins. Several readings were done by Mary Andrews, Marjories Kimball and Marg Nihan. Old-timey songs were sung with Sonja Millett at the piano. And plants were the door prizes, from a number under the placemat. I got a nice petunia. A round of applause was given to the kitchen workers who donated their time and food and were Agnes Roberts, Donna Dunn, Jack and Marg Nihan and Sonja Millett. They said it was a Mother's Day gift and friends' gift.

Jeannie Horton has been with her daughter since being in the hospital but will soon be at her own home. Glad you're doing better, Jeannie

I believe church services and Sunday School will be at Stoneham Congregational Church during the month of May.

Oxford County Republicans met at the Wilkins House in Waterford on Tuesday, May 8, with a 5:30 p.m. social hour and 6:30 p.m. lasagna dinner and meeting following. The next meeting and supper will be on June 12 at the East Stoneham Congregational Church. There will be a speaker. It would be nice if more people from the area could go to these supper meetings and support their party. Call me if you have any questions.

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Mother-Daughter) will be at Camp Susan Curtis, Stoneham, this year on June 8. Tickets will be available sometime this month.

Because of snowy conditions that still existed at Camp Pondicherry, the Mountain Unit Camporee scheduled for May 4 to 6 was postponed to Sept. 14 to 16.

All the Lovell Scout troops, with the exception of one Brownie troop, attended "Dream Chest" at Lake Region High School in April 19. During April, Daisy Throop 149 had a great time dog sledding. Cadette Troop 58 attended a Portland Pirates game and Junior Troop 580 and Cadette Troop 58 sponsored a leader recognition dinner on April 5. All troops will be participating in a Court of Awards on May 16. Plans are underway to have a planetarium program come to Lovell in June.

Yesterday, on the way home from Norway, we went up to the home of Howard Dyke and got another set of outdoor chairs with the table in the middle for our driveway. He makes very good furniture for indoors and outdoors. We were very happy with our purchases.

Again, thanks people for telling me you enjoy reading my column. It helps to know that.

Oh yes, I lost a bet to Albert. The ice was out of Norway Lake on May 1. You can't win every time.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Julia Hunter, registrar and curator of textiles at the Maine State Museum, will be the featured speaker at the first of the Bethel Historical Society's 2001 Lecture Series on Thursday, May 10 in the Lecture Hall at the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Her topic will be "Fly Rod Crosby: Camping in the Nation's Playground and Writing to Tell About It." Ms. Hunter has just completed with Earle G. Shettleworth, Jr., director of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, a book on the famed Maine guide and publicist for Maine.

A graduate of Dartmouth College and the Cooperstown Graduate Program in History Museum Studies, she is also the editor of "Anna May: Eighty-Two Years in New England," the oral history autobiography of a northern New England nurse. Ms. Hunter is a member of the advisory board for the Maine Folklife Center and has been active with Maine Archives and Museums.

Lectures are free and open to anyone interested in attending this event.

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Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democratic Committee will meet at Telstar on Wednesday, May 9, at 6 p.m. Any local D's or others interested are welcome to attend. Sen. Susan Longley, a possible candidate for Congress, and former Sen. Chellie Pingree, who has announced for U.S. Senate, are hoping to attend the meeting. Other business will include reorganization of the town and county committees in preparation for the 2002 election.

If you can't make the meeting but would like to become involved in the party, please respond to Cathy Newell by e-mail at:
cathyn@bdc.bethel.me.us
or by phone at 875-2116.

From the

Mahoosuc Arts Council

Home, home, home on the Grange. Good times and good food are to be had on Saturday, May 12 and Saturday, May 19 as the Grange Hall Tour of Oxford County hits the road again.

Next two stops, open houses at the Pleasant Valley 136, Route 2 in West Bethel and the Rumford 115 Route 2 in Rumford Center. Grange members, and the public as well, are welcome to partake of the suppers that kick off the evening festivities at both Granges.

They are immediately followed by a show that features Maine storyteller John McDonald, the poetry of Wes McNair and the French Canadian and Celtic fiddling of Fiddlebox plus local Grange member talent.

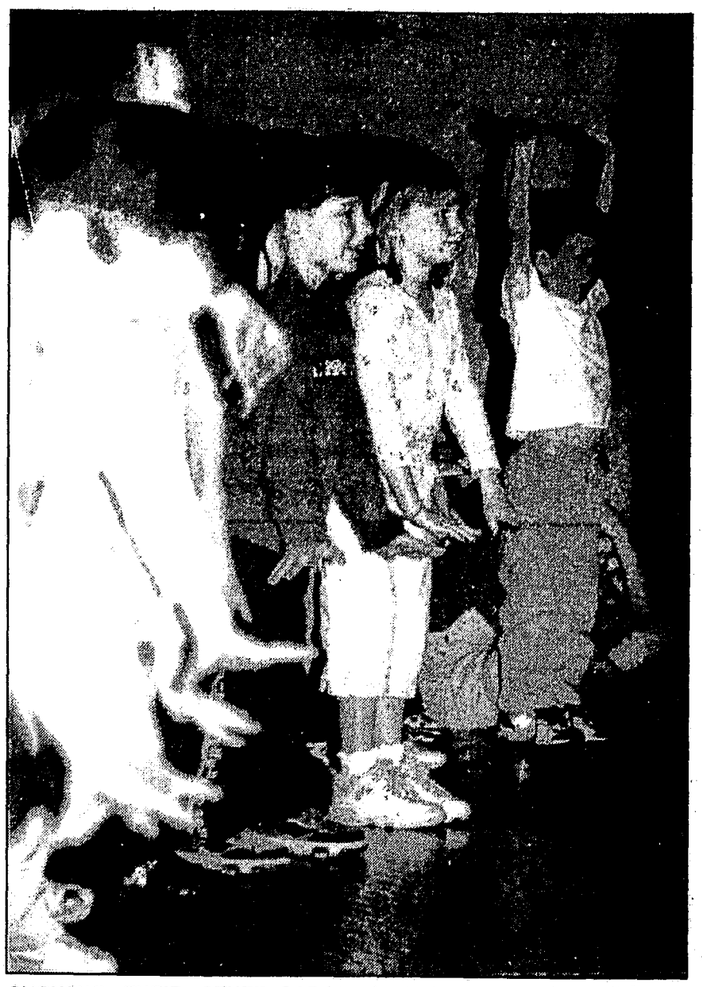
Donations will be accepted at the door for the show. At the Pleasant Valley Grange there will be a Public Supper on May 12 from 5 to 6:30 p.m., entrance is $6 for adults and kids $3. On May 19, Rumford Grange Master Wendell Easter invites you to bring a covered dish to the Potluck Supper beginning at 6 p.m. Sponsors of the Grange Hall Tour of Oxford County to date include Goodwin's Insurance, the Maine Department of Agriculture, Hancock Lumber and Hanley & Associates, with support from the Maine Arts Commission.

For more information about the tour or to become a tour sponsor, call the Mahoosuc Arts office at (207) 824-3575.

Notes from

SAD44 Adult Ed

The CPR class originally scheduled for May 17 and 24 at the Bethel Area Health Center has been changed to Red Cross Standard First Aid, which includes CPR. The course will meet from 6 to 10 p.m. each night.



SHOWING THEIR STUFF--SAD44 elementary students auditioned Monday for this weekend's Missoula Children's Theatre production of Treasure Island (See "Briefly" section, page 3). Here, the children demonstrate their dramatic flair for Missoula staff. *(Photo by Aloisio)*

SCIENCE COMPETITORS—Several Telstar Middle School students recently participated in regional science fair competition. Pictured are (from left): eighth-grader Lorenzo Baker, (project: naturally purifying water polluted with animal waste); sixth-grader Lauren McAllister (second place in biology for What sense is stronger – smell or taste?); sixth-grader Kara Thurlow (third place in biology, Which foods are more distinguishable by smell?); seventh-grader Denise Howard-Corrin (first place in biology, Will crickets chirp in response to musical instruments?); eighth-grader Frank Emerson (second place in physical sciences, Landslides). *(Photo by Alison Aloisio)*

School Sports

High School Varsity Baseball

Telstar 13, Mt. Valley 0; May 2—Telstar's Josh Aylward pitched a perfect game in a win over Mt. Valley. Greg Koch and Steve Estes each had three hits. Estes had a three-RBI double.

High School J.V. Baseball

Gould 11, Eastgate 7, May 4—Patrick McIntosh went 3 for 3 at the plate with a triple, a double, and a single to pace the Gould J.V. baseball squad over the visiting varsity Eastgate Christian nine. Jason Mowery and Quinn McAllister both pitched well for Gould, combining for 14 strikeouts in the game. Other offensive leaders for Gould were Sam Knowlton (3 runs), Mowery (2 hits, 2 runs), and Chris Gould (3 runs). McIntosh and Mowery each also made nice catches in the outfield. The win improved the team's season record to 2-1.

Telstar 3, Mt. Valley 0; May 3—Telstar's Casey Fleet threw a four-hit shutout, walking none and striking out seven. He also scored two runs. Jeremy Benson singled and drove in two runs. Brian Zinchuk had the other RBI. "This was an outstanding game for us," said coach Charlie Newell. "Everyone played well and I was especially pleased with Casey's performance after he suffered a tough loss at Lisbon. This team plays with class and desire."

High School Varsity Softball

Telstar 10, Livermore Falls 8; May 8—Telstar's Lynsey Brown went four-for-four and had two doubles in a win over Livermore. Mariah Seames, Lauren Hart and Amber Bachelder also had doubles. Seames was the winning pitcher.

Gould 12, Kents Hill 0: May 5—Gould scored 12 runs in the third inning to defeat Kents Hill. Pitcher Courtney Amadon struck out six in four innings, allowing one hit and one walk. Adora Burke pitched the final inning, striking out the side to preserve the win. Amadon led the team in hitting with two triples and a single. Burke tripled and doubled, while Nicki Wood had two doubles, Lanie Malipan homered, Erin Plummer doubled and Caitlin Kennett singled.

High School Boys' Track

Madison 119.5, Lisbon 95, Valley 35, Telstar 30.5; May 7--Scorers: Carlo Gaura first high jump, fifth shot put; Scott Withey fourth triple jump, fifth long jump; David Barton fourth 1,600 m. racewalk; David Ojeda third 100 m.; Bryan Wilson third 1,600 m., fourth 800 m., second 3,200 m.; Jeremy Rouse fourth 1,600 m.; Mark Tanguay third pole vault; David Ojeda, Jeremy Rouse, Evan Lincoln, Dustin Angevine, third 4x400 m. relay.

Jay 141, Telstar 80, Monmouth 48, Wiscasset 11; May 3--David Barton, fourth 1,600 m. racewalk; Dustin Angevine, second long jump & 400 m, fourth 800 m; Scott Withey, third long jump and triple jump; Joel Doyon, fifth long jump and pole vault; Jared Howe, first 100 m, 200 m, and high jump; Carlo Gaura, fourth shot put, second high jump and 200 m; Fred Bailey, first 1,600 m & 3,200 m, fifth 800 m; Mike Sabin, first

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triple jump; Braden Douglass, fourth triple jump; Jeremy Rouse, second 300 m. hurdles, third 200 m; Mark Tanguay, fourth 300 m. hurdles; Carlo Guara, Jeremy Rouse, Evan Lincoln, Dustin Angevine, third 4x400 m relay. Jared Howe and Carlo Guara qualified for the regionals in the high jump.

High School Girls' Track

Lisbon 134, Telstar 67, Valley 39, Madison 21; May 7—Scorers: Sadie Cole, third triple jump; Brenda Hurd, second long jump, fourth discus; Katie Wight, first 400 m. and discus, third 100 m. and 200 m.; Anna Willard, first 800 m., 1,600 m., and 3,200 m.; Heather Zimmerman, second 1,600 m. and 3,200 m., third 800 m.; Samantha Howe, fifth 1,600 m. and 3,200 m.; Sarah Gamble fourth 3,200 m. and high jump, fifth javelin.

Jay 101.5, Telstar 66, Monmouth 43, Wiscasset 42.5; May 3—Scorers: Katie Wight first 100 m, 200 m, 400 m, discus; Anna Willard first 800 m, 1,600 m, 3,200 m; Heather Zimmerman second 1,600 m; Brenda Hurd third long jump, fourth, discus and shot put, fifth javelin; Sadie Cole third, triple jump; Maegan Gaudreau, third, discus, fifth, shot put; Erin Farrington fourth, 300 m hurdles; Samantha Howe, 3,200 m; Katie Wight qualified for the regionals in the 400 m and discus.

High School Boys' Varsity Lacrosse

Gould 13, Kents Hill 3, May 2—Leading by only one goal at half-time, the men's varsity lacrosse team broke out in the second half with 11 unanswered goals for a sound defeat of Kents Hill in Gould's home opener. Ronan Donovan led the strong team defense, with Angus Graham (three goals, four assists) and Rory Dwyer (four goals) leading the offense. Dyland Hood scored two goals, and Aidan Payson picked up a goal and an assist in the game. Tristan Fischer, Jack Henderson-Adams, and Sean Duncan each contributed one goal to the win.

High School Boys' J.V. Lacrosse

Gould 6, Kents Hill 1, May 2—Gould defeated Kents Hill in the home opener last Wednesday. Great goaltending by John Perrone and excellent defense by Brendan Forbes, Brady Nields, Cory Wood, and Sam Lawrence held the Kents Hill team to a single goal. Gould scorers included Ethan Elliott-Williams, Chuck Hoyt, Chuck Dresser, and Matt McCawley.

WINNING FORM—Telstar pitcher Mariah Seames fires in a pitch in the Rebels' 10-8 win over Livermore Falls Tuesday. Seames, the winning pitcher, helped her own cause with a double and two RBIs.
(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

High School Boys' Varsity Tennis

Hebron 4, Gould 1, May 5—The second doubles team of Jack Reynolds and Ian Beeuwkes won their match. Kevin Wright played well at both third singles and first doubles as Gould fell to Hebron Academy

TMS Baseball

Telstar 22, Tripp 0; May 3—Telstar's Matt McDonnell threw a two-hitter with eight strikeouts. Karl Olson and Allen Buck each had a home run. Other hits by Olson, Buck, McDonnell, Terry Collins, Mike Brown, Blake Conrad, Josh Longway, Kevin Zinchuk, Jeff Benson, and T.J. Savage.

Telstar 11, Jay 4; April 30—Telstar's Terry Collins had 12 strikeouts in a win over Jay. Matt McDonnell had five strikeouts in relief. Collins and August Reiss each had a home run and four RBIs. "Karl Olson, Matt McDonnell, Josh Longway, T.J. Savage, Blake Conrad and Curtis Hughes all contributed great hits for the Telstar offense," said coach Tim O'Connor.

TMS Softball

Telstar 34, Tripp 3; May 3—The strong defensive play of all 14 girls and the strong hitting by everyone on the team proved to be too much for Tripp. Liz Rosenberg, Jen Cox, Jillian Kimball and Josilin Belanger shared pitching duties.

TMS Boys' Track

May 2—Telstar placed third in a meet at Mt. Valley, with Berlin and Jay. Scorers: Yves Baribeau, third, 1,600 m; Glenn Carver, second, 400 m, third, 100 m; Will Carver, fifth, 1,600 m, second, triple jump; Brandon Costello, fifth, high jump; Jason Howe, fourth, 200 m; Charles Parsons, fifth, high jump. The 4x100 relay team of Carver, Carver, Costello and Baribeau, third; 4x200 relay team of Parsons, Wight, Patten, Howe, fourth.

TMS Girls' Track

May 2--Telstar placed second in a meet at Mt. Valley with Berlin and Jay. Scorers: Megan Bailey, third, high jump; Amanda Coolidge, second, 100 m sprint; Jenna Hardy, third, shotput, fifth, discus; Candy Carmichael, first, shotput; Colleen Slattery, third, discus; Kristie Carver, first, 800 m; fourth, 200 , fifth, triple jump; Kayla Day, second, 400 m; Tamara Isham, second, triple jump; Jennifer Learned, fourth, hurdles; Abby Wentworth, first, 400 m, third, 100 m. The 4x100 relay team of Bailey, Day, Wentworth and McAllister placed first; the 4x200 relay team of Isham, Coolidge, Blake and Fraser, third.

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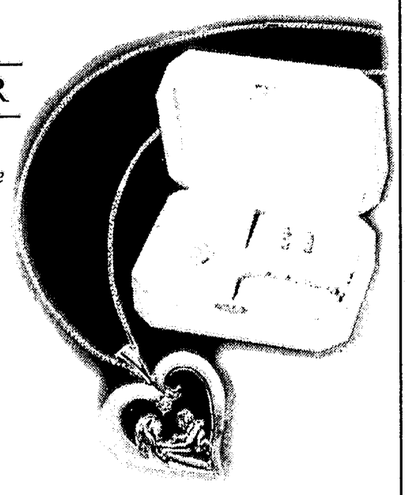

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Events Calendar

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Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, $2.50; all other guests, $4. Come alone or bring a friend. Reservations are important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals in Wheels).

Thursday Pie Sales at Bethel Methodist Church will begin at noon on June 7.

Thursday, May 10

6:30 p.m. — Songo Cemetery Association annual meeting at Folsom's Business Office, 922 Songo Pond Road, Albany Township.

7:30 p.m. — Julia Hunter, registrar and curator of textiles at Maine State Museum, will speak at the lecture hall at the Dr. Moses Mason House on "Fly Rod Crosby: Camping in the Nation's Playground and Writing to Tell About It." This program is part of the society's 2001 Lecture Series. For more information, call 824-2908.

Friday, May 11

7 p.m. — "Four Shadow" presentation at Telstar Regional High School. Classic rock, funk and disco to country, rock, pop and current hits. For more information, call 824-3575.

7 p.m. — Hunt's Corner Cemetery Association annual meeting at the home of Edwin and Ava Bumpus, 898 Hunt's Corner Road, Albany Township.

9 a.m. — Bake Sale by Mahoosuc Music Makers at Bethel Foodliner. Any questions, contact Eleanor Brooks at 824-2670.

7:30 p.m. — Art Moves Dance Group, under the direction of Debi Irons, will present "The Coming of Eight" at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School auditorium in South Paris. Tickets: $5 at door. Doors open at 7 p.m. For more information, call 743-5569.

7:30 p.m. — "Chamber Music for a Spring Evening" will be presented by International Musical Arts Institute at Gibson Hall Music Building, Fryeburg Academy. The program will include works of Chopin, Gershwin, Roussel and Strauss. Donation at door. Proceeds benefit Fryeburg Academy Music Department. For more information, call 935-3527 or 617-965-4745.

May 11 and 12

7 p.m. (Friday) and 10 a.m. (Saturday) — Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) and over 50 local students will present Robert Louis Stevenson's epic novel, "Treasure Island" at Crescent Park School. Advance tickets: $3 for kids and $5 for adults; at door: $5 for kids and $7 for adults. Reserved seats available for purchase beginning Monday, May 7 at CPS. For more information, call Jeri Lyn Buckalew, Bethel (824-0795), Mary Zurhorst, Andover (392-1045), or Lisa Lauro, Woodstock (665-2483).

7:30 p.m. — "Godspell" will be performed by members of the Performing Arts Department of Gould Academy at Bingham Auditorium. Open to the public at no charge.

Saturday, May 12

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Spring Craft Fair, Flea Market and Bake Sale at West Paris Grange 298. Anyone wanting a table(s) ($5 each) may phone Kathleen Holden at 674-2975 or Mary Lovejoy at 674-2147.

7:30 p.m. — Mac McHale and the Old-Time Radio Gang will present vintage American music from the 1930s and '40s at E. Rawding Studios/Main Street Center for the Arts, 430 Main Street, Norway. Musicians play and sing rousing renditions of classic melodies. Erica Brown, 17, a junior fiddle champion from Maine will be featured. Tickets: $14, available at Grassroots Graphics, Norway or by calling 743-1884.

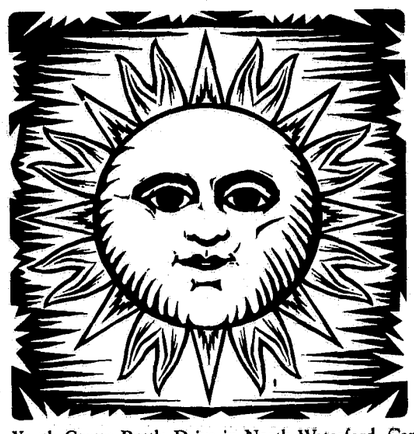
12 to 4 p.m. — Woodstock Historical Society Open House. Ruby Emery's book, "Hamlin's Gore," will be on sale ($20).

Free ATV Safety Course, given by certified instructors at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. Must call ahead and pre-register (824-7533).

10 a.m. — Make Mother's Day cards with Buckfield artist Susan Butler at McLaughlin Gardens, South Paris. $3 fee includes all materials. At 11 a.m. there will be book signing with Ruah Donnelly, author of "The Adventurous Gardener, Where to Buy the Best Plants in New England."

7 p.m. — Four Shadow, a capella group will perform at OddFellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield Village. Tickets: $8 for adults, $7 for seniors and $5 for children 12 and under. Tickets available by calling 336-3306.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Pleasant Valley Grange, West Bethel followed by Grange Hall Tour of Oxford County featuring storyteller John McDonald, poet Wes McNair and the music of Fiddlebox. Supper tickets: $6 for adults and $3 for students. Donations at the door for the performance. For more information, call 824-3575.



Youth Group Bottle Drive in North Waterford. Cans and bottles may be dropped off at North Waterford Church vestry between 8 and 11:30 a.m. If you need your donation picked up, please call Eric Bernier at 583-2253 before Saturday. Proceeds will go toward scholarships for Pilgrim Lodge.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Bottle Drive at SAD44 Bus Garage, Bethel. All proceeds will help defray costs for summer camp for Telstar's high school field hockey teams.

May 12 and 13

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Mother's Day Weekend Plant Sale at McLaughlin Foundation Garden & Horticultural Center. Refreshments available.

Sunday, May 13

6:30 p.m. — Western Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club will meet at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome. For more information or to register, call 824-7533.

7 p.m. — "Singspiration," a musical program, will be held at West Paris Baptist Church, 16 Church Street.

Monday, May 14

7 p.m. — Woodland Cemetery annual meeting at Stan Howe's home, 12 Broad Street, Bethel.

Tuesday, May 15

11:30 a.m. — Christian Women United meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker of the day will be Diane Muise of Auburn. Those who have not been contacted may call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724.

Wednesday, May 16

Noon to 5 p.m. — American Red Cross Blood Drive at Telstar Regional High School gym. For more information, call 824-2136.

1 p.m. — Woodstock Extension meeting at the Town Annex with program on Nutrition Aids and a tasting party.

10 a.m. to noon — New England Wildflowers: Michael Murphy of Wake Robin Nursery, West Paris, will discuss New England wildflowers and their culture. $7.50 includes tea, coffee and scones. Please pre-register by calling 743-8820.

Thursday, May 17

7 p.m. — Friends of TMS/THS meeting at Telstar library.

Friday, May 18

10:30 a.m. (social hour), 11 a.m. (meeting) — Oxford County Retired Teachers meeting at Oxford Legion Hall. There will be a Necrology service, and afternoon program will be "Music with the Sweet Adelines." Plant sale.

Saturday, May 19

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Crescent Park School PTA annual May Fair. Games for kids, flea market, food, Project Kidcare, family fun in a safe environment.

8 to 11:30 p.m. — Old-Time Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Public Supper (casseroles, beans, salads, rolls, various desserts) at Waterford Fire Station sponsored by Waterford Firemen's Auxiliary. Adults, $5 and 12 and under, $2.50.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Rhubarb Pie Sale, Rummage, Food and White Elephants at West Paris Universalist Church. Sandwiches and coffee available.

6 p.m. — Potluck Supper at Rumford Grange, Rumford Center, with Grange Hall Tour of Oxford County featuring storyteller John McDonald, poet, West McNair and the music of Fiddlebox following supper. Donations at door for performance. For more information, call 824-3575.

11 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Norwegian annual "Syttende Mai" Independence Day Festival celebrates 10th anniversary at Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Big "smorboard" menu, featured performers and activities throughout day; Birrka Scandinavian Dancers; Toby Weinberg, Hardanger fiddler extrodinare; Nancy Kalinski and her group "Lgom"; Patrick Ross, talented young fiddler from Vermont; David Goldber Telemark Dancing demonstrations; and Herman Veinheim, Norwegian Fjord horse carriage rides. Family heritage dolls, handmade Norwegian sweater display, plus much, much more. For more information, call (603) 752-7222 or voice (603) 752-7202.

Sunday, May 20

9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Celebrating Fatherhood, Father and Child Events, sponsored by Community Concepts, will offer a Canoe Trip on the Androscoggin River for ages 5 and up. Starting point: Bethel Outdoor Adventures, Route 2. Bring lunch, sunscreen, bug repellent, spare clothes, and plenty of drinking water. To sign up or for more information, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

Monday, May 21

Noon to 5 p.m. — American Red Cross Blood Drive at Fryeburg Academy Gibson Gym. To register and for more information, call 935-2001.

Tuesday, May 22

6 p.m. — First Aid Course for Gilead residents (free), sponsored by the Gilead Fire Department. Call Susan at 836-2494 for more information.

9 to 12 a.m. — Karate Seminar for Self Defense with instructor Martin Petrovich at UMS Rumford-Mexico Center. Donations for nonprofit H.E.R.O program. For more information or to register, call 364-7882 or (800) 696-1103.

Thursday, May 24

7 p.m. — Scenic Byway Committee meeting at the Newry Town Office. The public always welcome.

May 25, 26, 27, 28

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Huge Four-Day Yard Sale by Wilson's Mills Fire Department at the fire station, Route 16, rain or shine. Proceeds benefit Wilson's Mills Volunteer Fire Dept. For more information, call Fire Chief Warren Bennett at (207) 486-7791.

Saturday, May 26

Sunday River Mountain Bike Park opens. For more information, call (800) 543-2754 or visit the Web site www.sundayriver.com

St. Never's Day Sale, sponsored by Bethel Historical Society, on porch of the Robinson house, to benefit the Society's capital campaign. Anyone with donations is urged to leave them on the side porch of the Robinson House or call the Society office (824-2908) to make arrangements for pickup.

Wednesday, May 30

7 p.m. — Oxford County United Parish meeting at North Waterford Church vestry. All members of parish urged to attend.

Friday, June 1

6 p.m. — Telstar Middle School (TMS) Activity Night.

Saturday, June 2

7 p.m. — Early Evening Show at Odd Fellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield Village. A late-night show spoof. Tickets: $8 for adults, $7 for seniors, $5 for 12 and under. For tickets call 333-3306.

Note: The Fourth annual Bethel Antique Show and Sale originally scheduled for June 2, has been tentatively rescheduled for Saturday, Oct. 6. Please call 824-2282 for more information.

Saturday, June 9

6 p.m. — Annual Woodstock High School Alumni Banquet at Locke Mills Legion hall.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Celebrating Fatherhood, Father and Child Events, sponsored by Community Concepts will have a Barbecue Picnic for all ages at Stony Brook Recreation and Campground, Route 2, Hanover. Bring bathing suit and dessert or snack that can be shared with everyone. To sign up or for more information, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

Tuesday, June 12

Academic Awards night at Telstar Regional High School.

June 15-17

Trek Across Maine — Sunday River to the Sea to support America Lung Association. Cyclists start at Sunday River Ski Resort and finish at Waterfront Park overlooking Belfast Harbor. For information call (800) LUNG-USA or visit the Web site www.mainelung.org

Sunday, June 17

7 p.m. — Jonathan Edwards Farewell Tour will be featured at OddFellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield Village. Tickets: $20 in advance or $22 at door. For more information, call 336-3306.

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church— Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Men's and women's groups Sunday at 6:00 p.m. Home prayer groups 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays. Youth ministries 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Our Lady of the Snows— Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. 743-2606. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-2289.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info. call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street,at 4 p.m. For more information, call 824-2913. (April - 2;30 on April 22)

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. firsr, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Choir Practice 4:45pm; Evening Preaching Service 6:00pm. Wednesdays: Patch the Pirate Club 6:30pm; Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6:30pm.

Unitarian Universalist— Opens May 6 at 10:30a.m. Services will be on the first and third Sunday of the month 665-3133.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church—Winter hours: Morning worship service 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday evening Praise Service, 7 p.m.; Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish—Rev. George Frobig, 10 a.m. worship in April, May, June, July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., and Jan.

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study Thursday evenings at Pastor Gammon's home in Woodstock.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)— Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church— Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Baptist—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

North Paris Federated Church—Sunday service, 10:30 a.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singspiration alternating between NPFC and West Paris Baptist).

North Paris Federation— 8a.m. Bruce Tyner, pastor. Prayer Meeting Thursday, 1p.m. at members' homes.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church— Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Bruce Tyner, PastorAdult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church— Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sumner

East Sumner Congregational— Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m

Support Services

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Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center—Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday. cation: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m. (Will meet third Monday for several months to work on comprehensive plan only.)

Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17,

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollyockett Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome)

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May: Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

West Paris Grange #298, 7:30pm. Call 674-3962 or 674-3046

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

MS self-help group at the West Parish Congregational Church next to Gould Academy. Call Gale Tout at 836-2900 for more information.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Seasonal only: Every Saturday : Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office, mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Cresent Park Elementary School: Open every Thursday evening from 6p.m. to 8p.m. to the Public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story

Upton Library: Saturdays 9a.m. - 11a.m

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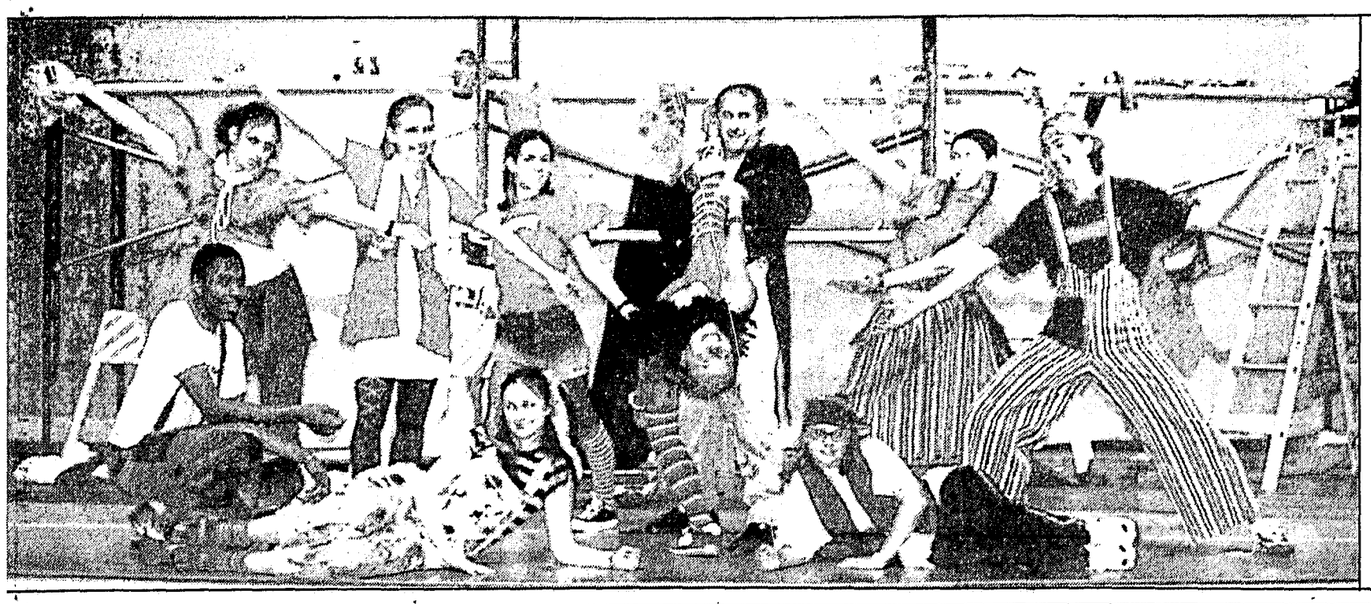

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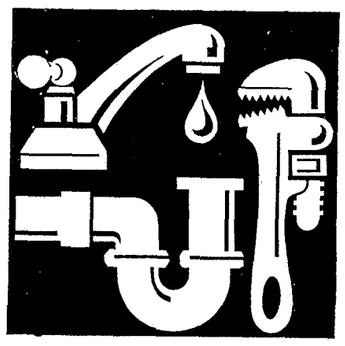

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Ent. Tonight	Arrest	Arrest	Mad
(32)	Major League Baseball: Seattle Mariners at Boston Red Sox						Major League Baseball: Marlins at Dodgers			
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Weak Link	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	ER		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire		Primetime Thursday		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Maine.	Made In	Mystery!		Maine Independents		To Contrary	School
(22)	Big League	Outside the Lines		Timber	Timber	Timber	Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Martial Law		Miami Vice		Movie: "The Good Old Boys"					Car
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Back		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		News	
(41)	See This	NASCAR	Boxing: Justin Jukko vs. Antonio Ramirez				Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word
(15)	Movie: "Funny Farm" Cont'd		Movie: "61"					Driven: First	GString	GString
(17)	Movie: "Phantom of the Megaplex"		Movie: "Kidz in the Wood"					Movie: "Legend of Pirate's Point"		
(18)	Movie: "Poltergeist" Cont'd		Movie: "Nick of Time"				Movie: "Shadow Hours"			Veronica
(20)	Major League Baseball: Seattle Mariners at Boston Red Sox						ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Victim of Love: The Shannon Mohr Story"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Thunderheart"						Movie: "Falling Down"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Brady	Strokes	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Hello, Dolly!"					Movie: "Stagecoach"		
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		JAG		JAG		Martin	Martin
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Lost in Las Vegas				Law & Order	
(12)	Movie: "The Deer Hunter"						News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING MAY 11, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "The Specialist"				Ent. Tonight	Arrest	Arrest	Mad
(32)	Step-Step	Step-Step	Houdini: His Secrets		Scariest Places on Earth		Exploring the Unknown		700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Wingspan				News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Served	Egg	Egg
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Finals Game 1 -- Teams to Be Announced						NHL 2Night	Baseball	Sportscenter	
(34)	Martial Law		Miami Vice		PRCA Rodeo		Monster Jam		18 Wheels of Justice	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder		Miss Universe Pageant				News	
(41)	NBA Action	NASCAR	Preps	Preps	Preps	Preps	Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word
(15)	"Ladybugs" Cont'd		Movie: "Universal Soldier: The Return"			Movie: "Big Momma's House"			Knights	Dennis M
(17)	Even	Movie: "Rip Girls"			Movie: "Rent-a-Kid"				Lizzie	Even
(18)	"Event Horizon" Cont'd		Movie: "Back to School"				Movie: "Three Kings"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Oakland Athletics at Boston Red Sox						ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	I Am My Mothr		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "She Woke Up Pregnant"				Division	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Summer Rental				Major League Baseball: Braves at Dodgers			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rugrats	Oddparents	Invader Zim	Rocket	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Harry Black and the Tiger"				Cinema	Movie: "The Curse of the Werewolf"		
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Hush"				"Our Mother's Murder"	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Movie: "Nell"				Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals						News	Darkside
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING MAY 12, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Nash Bridges		Movie: "The Usual Suspects"				Entertainment Tonight		Maximum Exposure	
(32)	Movie: "Au Pair"				Movie: "Au Pair II"				Movie: "Time Share"	
6	Maine	Seinfeld	Movie: "Sphere"						News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Speed 2: Cruise Control						News	Pretender
10	Made In	Opinion	Secrets of the Pharaohs		Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow		Red Green	Robot Wars
(22)	WTA Tennis: German Open -- Semifinal				Extreme		Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	PRCA Rodeo		Backstage	Grand Opry	Gaither Gospel Hour		18 Wheels of Justice		Backstage	Grand Opry
13	Entertainment Tonight		"Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman: The Heart Within"				District		News	
(41)	Last Word	Major League Soccer: Fire at Revolution				Baseball	Sports	Sports	Beyond the Glory	
(15)	Movie: "Message in a Bottle" Cont'd				Movie: "The Patriot"					
(17)	Even	Movie: "Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century"				Movie: "Troop Beverly Hills"			Lizzie	
(18)	"Striking Distance"		Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop II"				Movie: "Deep Blue Sea"			
(20)	Boating	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	BabysitterSedu		Movie: "Sex, Lies & Obsession"				Beyond Chance		Once and Again	
(5)	The Quick and the Dead		Movie: "Big Jake"				Major League Baseball: Braves at Dodgers			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Amanda	Garcia	All That	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Movie: "PT 109" Cont'd			Movie: "The War of the Worlds"			Movie: "Monster on the Campus"			
(26)	Movie: "The Godfather, Part III"								Stop! Or Mom Will Shoot	
(27)	Behind Closed Doors		Biography		Columbo				Poirot	
(12)	Major League Baseball: Texas Rangers at Chicago White Sox						News		Darkside	Deer Hntr
(39)	Capital Gang		Tonight	Take Five	Larry King Weekend		Tonight	Capital	Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING MAY 13, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "Dave" Cont'd		Movie: "Married to the Mob"				Star Trek: Voyager		Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	"Time Share" Cont'd		Movie: "Only the Lonely"				Movie: "Borrowed Hearts: A Holiday Romance"			
6	NBA Basketball Playoffs		Dateline		Saturday Night Live Mother's Day				News	Big Break
8	Movie: "Child Star: The Shirley Temple Story"				Be a Millionaire		Practice		News	Pretender
10	Youth Voices		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre			Harvest of Fear		
(22)	Baseball Tonight		Major League Baseball: Houston Astros at Cincinnati Reds						Sportscenter	
(34)	North	Outdoors	Outdoor	Grigsby	Rodeo: PRCA Southeastern Expo			Bill Dance	Crank	ClassicCar
13	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "Blonde"				News	
(41)	Boxing: Golden Gloves		Beyond the Glory		NASCAR Victory Lane		Sports	National Sports Report		Last Word
(15)	Movie: "Space Truckers				Sopranos		Living Dolls: The Making of a Child			Big Mom
(17)	Even	Lizzie	Heartbeat	BoyWorld	"Mom's Got a Date With a Vampire"			Jersey	Lizzie	Even
(18)	Planes, Trains		Movie: "Turbulence II: Fear of Flying"				Movie: "Turbulence 3: Heavy Metal"			
(20)	Fan Attic: Bruins 71-72 Snapshots				ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Movie: "Family Blessings"				Division		Any Day Now		Strong Medicine	
(5)	Movie: "Sniper" Cont'd		Movie: "The Replacement Killers"				Movie: "The Replacement Killers"			Bloodsport
(24)	Taina	Ginger	Caitlin	Rugrats	Brady	Strokes	Facts-Life	3's Co.	All in Family	Jeffersons
(25)	4 Texas	Lot	Movie: "Indiscreet"				Screen	Movie: "The Wild Bunch"		
(26)	"Labor Pains" Cont'd		Movie: "Milk Money"				Huntress		Law & Order	
(27)	Law & Order		Nero Wolfe		Love in the Ancient World				Law & Order	
(12)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Andromeda		Earth: Final Conflict		News	Replay	In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Late Edition		Tonight	People	Larry King Live		CNN Presents		Sports	NBA Wk.

MONDAY EVENING MAY 14, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Moesha	Hughleys	Parkers	Girlfriends	Ent. Tonight	Arrest	Arrest	Mad
(32)	Step-Step	Step-Step	Movie: "Out to Sea"				Freaks and Geeks		700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Weakest Link		Dateline		Third Watch		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Con Air"						News	
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience				McLaughlin	Religion
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Finals Game 2 -- Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Martial Law		Miami Vice		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Monster Jam	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Becker	Family Law		News	
(41)	See This	Last Word	Motorcycle Racing: FIM		Motorcycle Racing		Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word
(15)	Babe Ruth		Movie: "61"				Real Sports		Movie: "Wild Wild West"	
(17)	Movie: "Quints"			Movie: "The Brainiacs.com"				Homeward Bound: Incredible Journey		
(18)	Movie: "Stakeout" Cont'd			Movie: "House on Haunted Hill"			Movie: "Dead by Dawn"			
(20)	Boating	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Victim of the Night"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Wyatt Earp"							
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Brady	Strokes	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Darling Lili"				Backstory	Movie: "Bus Stop"		
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Mercury Rising"				Martin	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		100 Centre Street		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "Internal Affairs"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING MAY 15, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	7 Days		Chains of Love		Ent. Tonight	Arrest	Arrest	Mad
(32)	Step-Step	Step-Step	Freaks and Geeks		Freaks and Geeks		Early Edition		700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fighting	3rd Rock	Frasier		Dateline		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Dharma	About Joan	NYPD Blue		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Beyond Human		Secrets of Lost Empires		Frontline		American Experience	
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Finals Game 3 -- Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Martial Law		Miami Vice		Movie: "Young Guns"				18 Wheels of Justice	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		60 Minutes II		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	See This	Last Word	See This	Preps	Beyond the Glory		Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word
(15)	NSYNC	Shrek: First	Movie: "The Patriot"						Sopranos	
(17)	Movie: "The Color of Friendship"			Movie: "Young Hearts Unlimited"				Movie: "Windrunner"		
(18)	Movie: "Timecop" Cont'd			Movie: "The Stepdaughter"			Movie: "Chill Factor"			
(20)	Sports	Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Minnesota Twins						ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Unforgivable"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Pregame	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced					Insde NBA	"Boyz N the Hood"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Brady	Strokes	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Cabaret"				Movie: "The Two Jakes"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "The Siege"				Martin	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "Married to the Mob"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING MAY 16, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Special Unit 2		Star Trek: Voyager		Ent. Tonight	Arrest	Arrest	Mad
(32)	Step-Step	Step-Step	Movie: "Down Periscope"				Early Edition		700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Ed		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Two Guys	Two Guys	Drew Carey	Spin City	Be a Millionaire		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Conquistadors: El Dorado-All the World Is Human				American High		Save Our Land	
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Finals Game 3 -- Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Martial Law		Miami Vice		Movie: "The Ticket"				18 Wheels of Justice	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	48 Hours		Movie: "Blonde"				News	
(41)	See This	Major League Soccer: Crew at Revolution				See This	Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word
(15)	Movie: "Big Momma's House"				Sex & City	Arliss	Sopranos		Living Dolls: The Making	
(17)	Movie: "Genius"			Movie: "Principal Takes a Holiday"			Movie: "Big Girls Don't Cry... They Get Even"			
(18)	Just a Little		Movie: "Fortress"				Movie: "Turbulence 3: Heavy Metal"			
(20)	Innerview	Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Minnesota Twins						ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Sex, Lies & Obsession"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Movie: "The Replacement Killers"				Ripley's Believe It or Not!	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Brady	Strokes	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "The Gunfighter"				Movie: "Gypsy"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Hard Target"				Martin	Martin
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		City Confidential		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "Dave"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline

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In our ongoing effort to make our Cemetery as attractive as possible, it is requested that any faded, wilted or dying flowers, or shrubbery, or other unsightly materials be removed prior to May 15th. Any such remaining will be removed by the Cemetery, prior to Memorial Day!

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Please remove unsightly old arrangements and flowers by May 20th in order to clean-up for Memorial Day.

Wayside Cemetery in West Paris

PUBLIC HEARING

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NOTICE

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Any person owning a lot is automatically a member of the Association and is cordially invited to attend the meeting

PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 MSRA 252 -- a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on May 21, 2001 at the Bethel Town Office to consider a Liquor License application from Kowloon Village Chinese Restaurant located on Walkers Mills Rd.

Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.

Christen Mason, Town Clerk

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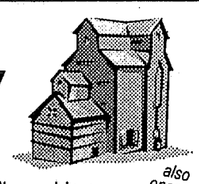

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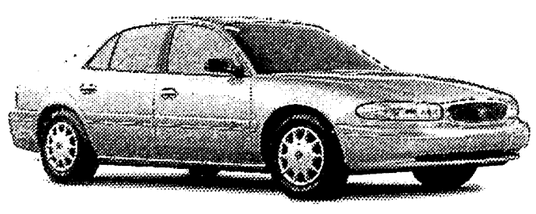

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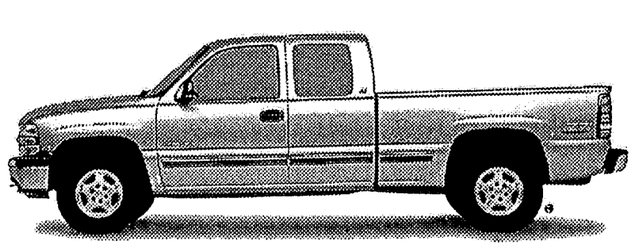
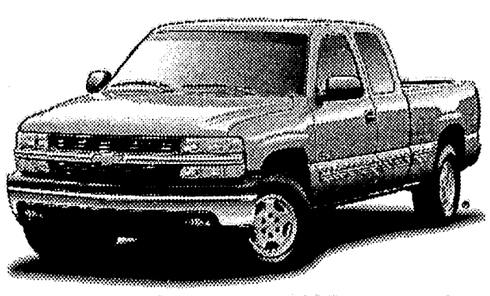


1997 Chevy X-Cab Z-71

V8, Auto, Loaded, 56K miles, step side. Nice Truck. Green



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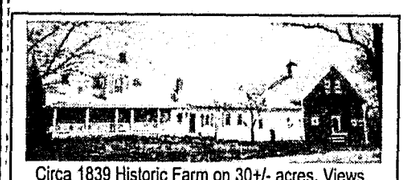

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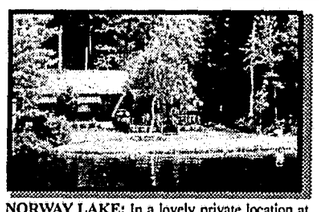
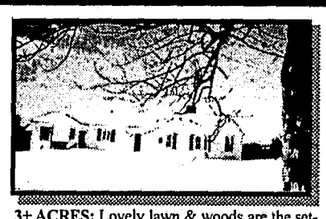


NORWAY LAKE: In a lovely private location at the end of the lane, this year round home has a living room w/cathedral ceiling, dining room & fully applianced kitchen, full bath w/whirlpool tub & laundry, 1 BR w/attic space for expansion. There's a new furnace, drilled well, new septic, paved drive, 8,000 watt generator & more. **$187,500**



3+ ACRES: Lovely lawn & woods are the setting of the newly remodeled 3 bedroom single level home. There's a living room w/fireplace, eat-in kitchen w/new tile floor, 2 baths, hardwood floors, full basement w/single garage, vinyl siding. Come take a look! **$169,000**

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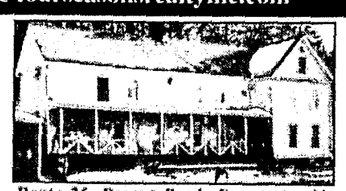
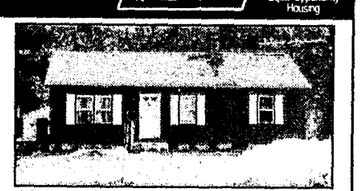
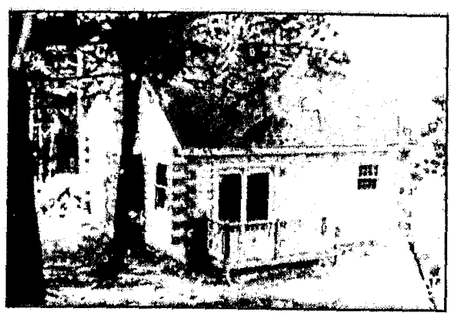
Bethel: Conveniently located in a private neighborhood on the outskirts of Bethel Village and only minutes to Sunday River Skiway, this 3 bedroom ranch home is affordably priced and ideal for a small family or couple. Full basement is partially furnished, detached 1 car garage, well maintained **$79,000**



Route 26, Bryant Pond: Enroute to skiways, this 5 bedroom, 1½ bath home offers spacious living areas, attached shed, FHW oil furnace, vinyl siding, private well and septic and is located on a 1.6+/- acre in-town lot. Highly visible, glass fronted separate building offers retail opportunities. **$67,500**



Mt. View Circle, Bethel: Located in a quiet subdivision this 3 bedroom ranch is a perfect place to raise a family. It also has a living room, kitchen, dining area, full bath and basement. It is very well maintained and priced very reasonable. **$79,900**



Johnson Park, Bethel: Located on a ½ acre lot this log cabin, built in 1994 has kitchen, living room with fireplace, dining area, full bath, master bedroom plus a loft. It's perfect for a vacation retreat or year round residence. Has expansion potential. A rare find at **$79,900**

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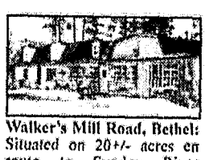
Vernon Street, Bethel: Conveniently located to Bethel Village and Sunday River, offers one bedroom plus detached 1 car garage. Expansion potential on the upper level, good lot - residential and/or commercial potential! **Affordably priced at $45,900**



Walker's Mill Road, Bethel: Situated on 20+/- acres en route to Sunday River Skiway/Bethel Village, this home offers 3-4 bedrooms and 2 baths! Abutting structure consists of a 2 level shop with storage/workshop space; a separate large garage is in the rear. Long Route 26 frontage, residential and/or commercial potential! **Now $114,900**

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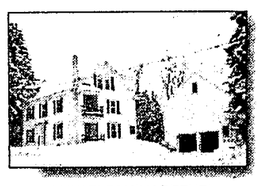
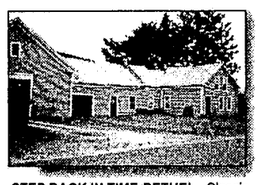


4 UNIT MULTI-FAMILY-BETHEL- Great views of mountain may be seen from this home. All units are already rented. In town closed to everything you need plus close to skiing. Great opportunity. **$212,000**



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WOODSTOCK 10 ACRES- Rumford Ave lot is near town,quiet property could lend itselfto many uses possible Commercial.....**$12,000**

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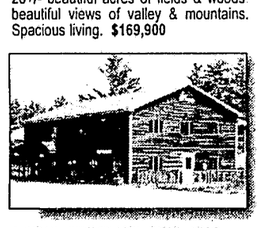

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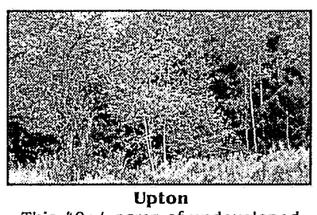

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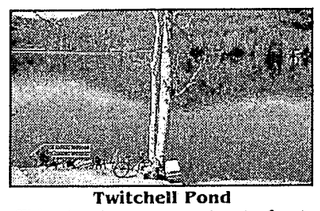

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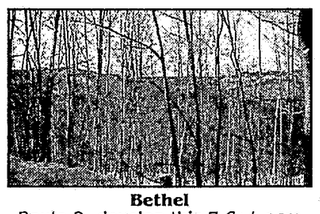

Bethel
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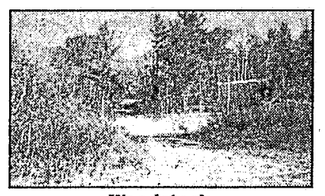

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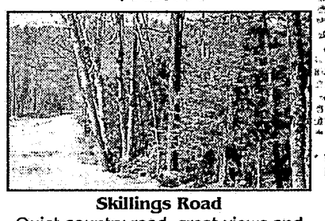

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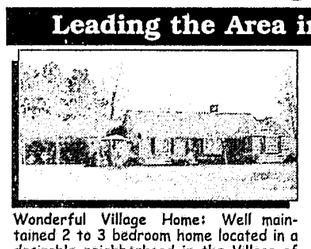
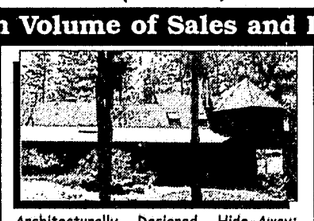
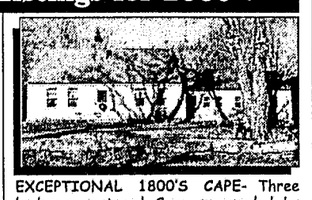


Wonderful Village Home: Well maintained 2 to 3 bedroom home located in a desirable neighborhood in the Village of Bethel. Attached 2-car garage, very desirable enclosed porch, lots of storage space. Walking distance to all amenities, large yard with two established garden beds. $139,500

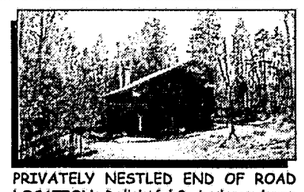


Architecturally Designed Hide-Away: Situated on 5+/- acres of land, this magnificent house with wonderful views overlooking the Village of Bethel, Western mountains & the Androscoggin River. Four bedrooms, den, lots of built-in shelves, great closet space, a very special guest cabin. Beautifully landscaped. Additional land available. $350,000



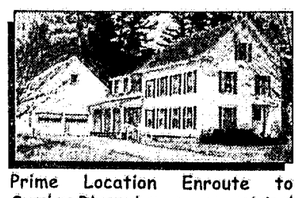
EXCEPTIONAL 1800'S CAPE- Three bedroom restored Cape surrounded by stone walls and perennial gardens. This charming sunfilled home has four working fireplaces, beautiful wood floors and many original features. 2 car barn/garage with storage and a dram workshop! $230,000

Immaculate Village Home - Three bedroom home located in a desirable neighborhood in the Village of Bethel. Spacious sunroom attached to the dining room. Large back yard with great garden area. $129,000



PRIVATELY NESTLED END OF ROAD LOCATION: Delightful 3+ bedroom home located enroute to Jordan Bowl at Sunday River. 1.2+/- Acres of land ideal for cross country skiing, snowmobiling and sliding. This sun filled home is being offered fully furnished @ $185,000.

Irresistible Newer Home - Wonderful newer home located just outside the Village of Bethel on 2.79+/- acres. Great floor plan, bright sunny interior, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, beautifully landscaped yard, scenic mountain views. $239,000



Prime Location Enroute to Sunday River: Large, very original 3 bedroom home situated on highly visible Route 2/26. Spacious attached barn with endless opportunities. Located near motel, restaurant, B&B's. $142,900

Private Contemporary Home: Attractive contemporary on 2.14+/- acres of land with brook frontage. Great open floor plan with cathedral ceiling and lots of glass. Master bedroom with attached bath and deck overlooking the brook. Two additional bedrooms and second bath. Additional land available. $136,000

Country Living - Intown Convenience. Updated three bedroom home located on a dead end street. Wonderful screened-in porch, spacious yard, inviting tasteful interior. ~~$119,900:~~ $109,000

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CONDOMINIUMS

Pleasant River: 2BR, 1 bath - 10 minutes to skiing $39,900
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Riverbend: 1BR, 1 bath, enroute to mtn., furnished $58,900
Whitecap: 1BR, 1 bath, on mtn., 2 adult '01-'02 passes.....A207: $54,900, B103: $56,900
Brookside II: 1BR, 1 bath slopeside - outdoor heated pool.....B-105: $55,900
Northpeak: 2BR, 1 Bath, slopeside, gas fireplace, pool.....I107: $84,000 II202: $86,900
Sunday River Estates: 3BR, 2 bath conveniently loc. Enroute to skiing.....$105,000

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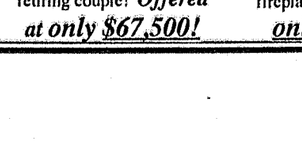

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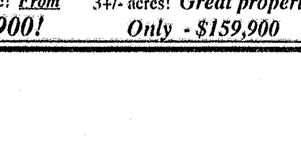

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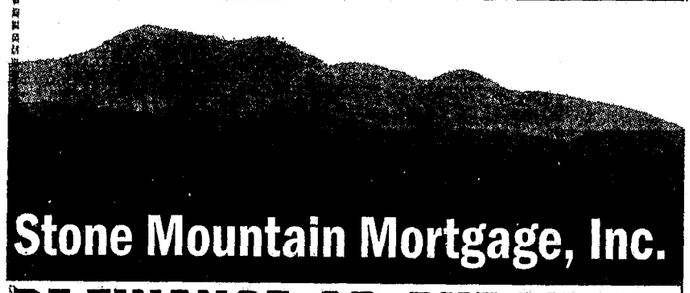
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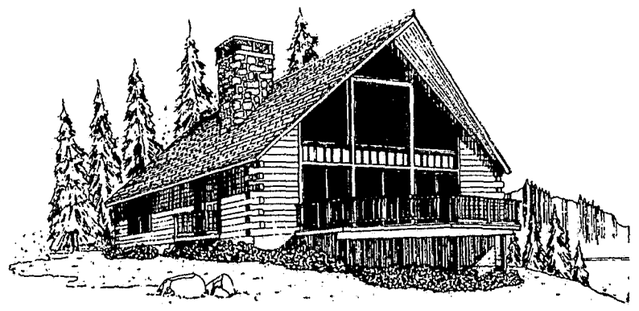
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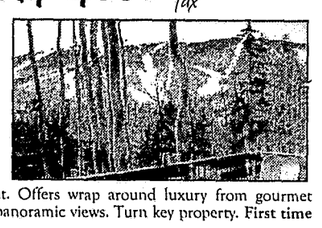
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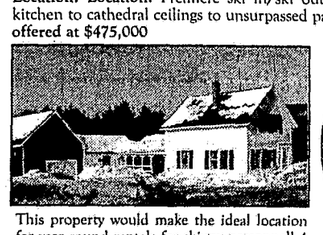
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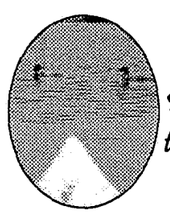
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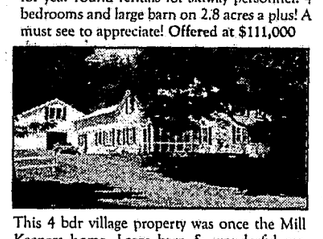
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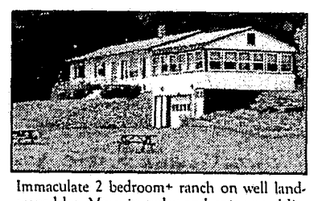
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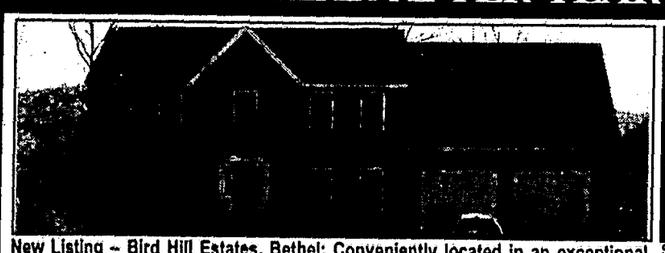
New Listing – Bird Hill Estates, Bethel: Conveniently located in an exceptional neighborhood consisting of a 5+ acre building site where remarkable mountain vistas abound... from all directions. Newly constructed within this coveted setting, find this handsome Colonial, generous in proportions and thoughtfully designed throughout... Enjoy sunny mornings drenched in incredible views from its large Eat-In-Kitchen with adjoining LR, Den, 4 BRs inclusive of a master suite with full bath & spacious walk-in closet, full basement and 2-car garage. **A Quality Offering at $239,000**

Sunday River Village: The Perfect Ski House would be located within walking distance to the trails & resort amenities. It would have magnificent S exposure & enjoy great mtn & trail views. Ideally it would consist of a towering 3-story Contemporary, sun-strewn w/massive windows, sliders & a multitude of decks. This modern architectural gem would be very open & spacious w/high ceilings & an impressive FP in its GR. Of course, it would include a modern kitchen replete w/adjoining DR to accommodate the heartiest of après-ski gatherings. 4 BRs, all enjoying their own exterior balcony & 4 baths would be essential. Included would be a lovely master suite w/its very own FP. Its beautiful floor plan would amaze and delight even the most discriminating, and its 1+/- acre setting would have to be in the most exclusive of ski resort Villages. Well, Dream No Longer for the Perfect Ski House Exists! **$389,000**

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New Listing: North Road, Gilead: Positioned amdst a scenic mtn backdrop on 2+/- acres, this adorable 3 BR home is in "clean as a whistle" condition. Lovingly maintained w/several additions constructed throughout the yrs, the welcoming interior of this dwelling makes this offering so appealing. Great country kit, cozy LR with fireplace, woodstove, & full basement on a yr-round maintained rd not far from Bethel, area skiways & waterways. What an ideal purchase for you & your family! **$48,000**

New Listing – The Philbrook Place on Main Street: Entrepreneurs Take Note... The Finest Italianate Property in Bethel is Now Being Offered For Sale! Located opposite the Sudbury Inn, it represents one of the most important examples of vintage architecture in Oxford County. Circa 1879, restored & renovated to date, its distinctive residence w/2-story ell & massive barn totals aprox 9,500 sq. ft. of living/retail space. Currently showcasing 8 retail/service units, 2 apartments, 21+ parking spaces, public utilities, **What A Wonderful Place To Realize Your Dreams! $645,000**

New Listing – Wyman Hill Road, Andover: Chock Full of Old Fashioned Charm, this classic farmhouse, circa 1900, is situated amidst 1.5+?- rural acres. An open & pretty green lawn, bordered with shade trees, welcomes you to this haven where you'll step back in time and relax within its rambling, remodeled structure. Offering a charming LR, DR, Den, 2 BRs and Bath + an outstanding ren ell feat a sep living area with woodsy Great Room, Bath, BR + Loft. To this, add a large barn with shed, detached shop & newer 2-car garage w/carport & you have **The Ideal Dwelling To Call Home! Only $99,000**

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I-A-202	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$87,500
I-A-401	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$88,900
I-A-402	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$89,900
I-B-308	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II		
II-A-213	Studio/1 Bath	$39,000
II-B-201	Studio/1 Bath	$42,900
II-B-207	Studio/1 Bath	$43,800
II-A-202	Studio/1 Bath	$44,900
II-A-216	Studio/1 Bath	$44,900
II-A-208	Studio/1 Bath	$46,900
II-A-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
II-B-307	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$53,900
II-A-311	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$55,000
II-A-103	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$57,900
II-A-108	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$58,900
II-B-310	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD

CASCADES		
B-1	Studio/1 Bath	$42,900
B-6	Studio/1 Bath	$46,900
B-25	Studio/1 Bath	$47,500
A-23	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$51,500
B-24	Studio/1 Bath	$50,000
C-7	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$59,900
A-4	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
A-14	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
LOCKE MOUNTAIN		
A-3	4 Bdrm/3 Bath	SOLD
L-3	3 Bdrm/3 Bath	SOLD
FALL LINE		
S-214	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
S-103	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
N-110	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$54,500
W-115	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$54,500
E-116	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$55,000
W-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$55,500
N-212	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$59,900
W-106	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$59,900
W-215	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
S-117	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
W-217	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD

N-217	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
E-211	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
SOUTHRIDGE		
I-4	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$136,900
I-1	3 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
J-4	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
SUNRISE		
A-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
A-114	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
A-105	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
C-126	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
NORTHPEAK		
III-211	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
III-107	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	UNDER CONTRACT
II-211	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$87,000
III-206	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$88,900
II-312	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$95,900
I-203	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
WHITE CAP		
A-407	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$59,000
A-205	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
B-218	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$59,900
B-413	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$61,900
A-201	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
B-214	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD

LUXURIOUS TOWNHOMES		
RIVERBEND		
#3	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$54,900
#12	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$75,000
#5	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$96,000
#34	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	UNDER CONTRACT
CARRIAGE HOUSE		
#2	2 Bdrm/1½ Bath	SOLD
#1	1+ Loft/1 Bath	$89,900
#8	2 Bdrm/1½ Bath	$89,900
BETHEL INN		
#500	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#574	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
EDEN RIDGE		
#3-F	2 Bdrm/1½ Bath	SOLD
#6-D	2 Bdrm/1½ Bath	SOLD
#6-H	2 Bdrm/1½ Bath	$123,000
LAKE CHRISTOPHER		
Unit G	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$67,900
CHAMBERLAIN RESORT		
B-33-B	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$107,500
BARKER BROOK		
#14	2 Bdrm, 2 Bath + Loft	SOLD
#16	2 Bdrm, 2 Bath + Loft	$145,000

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Obituaries

WILLIAM J. GORHAM

William John Gorham, 83, husband of Christine Hanson Gorham, Rumford, died Monday, May 7, 2001 at Rumford Community Hospital with his family at his side.

He was born in Portland on Aug. 23, 1917, the son of Michael and Delia Connolly Gorham and was educated in schools in Portland, graduating from Cheverus High School, where he was an outstanding athlete. During World War II he served in the U.S. Navy aboard the aircraft carrier "Lexington" until 1947. He was called back to active duty while serving in the Naval Reserve during the Korean Conflict and served as a RD1.

He came to Rumford in 1947 to join Steve Green and Sanford Downing in their electrical business. Mr. Gorham married Christine Hanson in 1948. He was a communicant of St. Athanasius St. John Church. He was retired from the Boise-Cascade Paper Group of Rumford in the electrical department with more than 30 years of service. Always an avid golfer, he was club professional at Oakdale Country Club and operated his own golf driving range in East Rumford, which then became the home of "Teena's Country Dining," which is still operated by his wife, Teena, and sister-in-law, Emmy Murphy.

He played with the semi-pro basketball team "The Rumford Rockets" and coached the "Rumford Oxies" basketball team. He dedicated many years to coaching basketball teams at the Rumford Community Center. He maintained his enthusiasm for sports throughout his life. He was a member of the Fr. Ambrose J. Barry Council 2091 Knights of Columbus and served as "Grand Knight" of that organization. He was a member of the Rumford Lodge of Elks 862, the Napoleon Ouellette Post 24 American Legion and Robert Shand Post 1641 VFW and a member of the 25-Year Club of Retired Boise-Cascade Employees.

He served on the board of directors of the Oxford Federal Credit Union. He was a supporter of the Portland Boys and Girls Club and the Cheverus Alumni Association. He enjoyed gatherings with his family. The family was never far from his side. He loved having his grandchildren drop in on their way to and from school to "salute the boss." He loved visiting friends and especially stopping, on his way to camp at Roxbury Pond, to see Rockie and Julie Salatino.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years; five sons, Joseph and his wife Deborah, Mark and his wife Mindy, and Kelly all of Rumford, Christopher and Jane Goddard of Hanover, Patrick and Roxanne Salatino of Peru; two daughters, Katharine and husband Robert Symington of Durham, Conn., and Bridget and husband Steve Mayo of Conway, N.H.; 10 grandchildren; one brother, Edward and his wife Verna of Old Orchard Beach; beloved sister-in-law Emmeline Murphy and son Willie Murphy of Rumford; sister-in-law Betty Gorham of Portland; and brother-in-law Francis Murray of Seattle, Wash.; many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his son, John; two sisters, Theresa Murray and Mary Kelly; and two brothers, John and Joseph.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday, May 10, at 11 a.m. from St. Athanasius St. John Church with burial at Sunnyside Cemetery, Rumford. Should friends desire, donations may be made to the St. Athanasius St. John School to establish a scholarship in the memory of Mr. Gorham.

AARNE A. JARVENPAA

Aarne A. Jarvenpaa, age 91, died Monday, May 7, 2001 at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

He was born at Fitchburg, Mass., on May 23, 1909, the son of Alvar and Ulrikka Niemi Jarvenpaa. He was educated in Fitchburg, Mass., schools.

Aarne was a carpenter and lumberman. He married the former Anna Tamminen on Aug. 14, 1931; she died April 7, 1988.

He had resided in Greenwood most of his life. He was a member of the Drumby Archery Association in East Auburn, the National Field & Archery Association, the Finnish-American Heritage Society of West Paris, and the AARP.

Mr. Jarvenpaa is survived by his beloved companion, Ina Dunn of South Paris; four nieces, Elizabeth Hayes of Norway, Mary Perham and Patricia Verrill both of Greenwood and Joan Poland of West Paris; and one nephew, David Tamminen of Yarmouth.

Graveside services will be held Friday, May 18, at 10 a.m. at the Finnish Cemetery in West Paris.

Card of Thanks

Many thanks to my family for the wonderful birthday party. Many thanks to those who came and to those who donated to the lottery tree. Thanks for the cards and money. Hope to see you when I'm ninety.

Love you all,
Diddy

Graveside services

DANIEL BRAINARD

Graveside services for Daniel Brainard will be held Thursday, May 17 at 11 a.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery in North Waterford, with Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse officiating.

EVERETT COLE

Graveside services for Everett Cole will be held at the East Bethel Cemetery on Saturday, May 12 at 2 p.m.

MARION T. BILLINGS

Graveside services for Marion T. Billings will be held Thursday, May 10 at 2 p.m. at the Abbott Mills Cemetery, Milton Plantation, with Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse officiating.

Card of Thanks

The family of Ethelyn McMillin Caillouet would like to thank everyone for their kindness and generosity extended to our family through the illness and death of our mother. Many thanks to the staff of Maine Veteran's Home of South Paris for their tender loving care of Mom. Thanks to the staff of Stephens Memorial Hospital, Dr. Kumaki, and Dr. Andalkar.

Special thanks to our aunts, Kay McMillin and Josie Monahan of Bethel for their unconditional love and support that they gave Mom these last several years. Because we live so far away from Bethel, it was such a comfort to know that Kay and Jo were always there for Mom. These special ladies always kept a smile on Mom's face.

Brenda, Brian, Keith,
& Cindy Caillouet

In Loving Memory

If tears could build a stairway, and memories alone,
I'd walk right up to heaven
and bring you home again.
In living memory of my
mother on Mother's Day

Helvi

ORRIE V. WILSON

Graveside services for Orrie V. Wilson will be held Friday, May 11, at 11 a.m. at the Wayside Cemetery, West Paris with the Rev. Richard Wright officiating.

MARGARET LINDQUIST

Graveside services for Margaret Lindquist will be held Friday, May 11, at 11 a.m. at Wayside Cemetery, West Paris, with the Rev. Richard Wright officiating.

RICHARD W. CHILD

Graveside services for Richard W. Child will be held Friday, May 11 at 1 p.m. at Pine Grove Cemetery, Canton, with the Rev. Karl Gustafson officiating.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the staff at the Lewiston Community Clinical Services and also St. Mary's Hospital. Especially Dr. Jill Winslow. Also the Bethel Family Health Center and Jan Whitworth, P.A. for all the care and treatments since my illness.

Thank you also to all my friends, neighbors and family for all the cleaning, cards, prayers and calls. You have all helped my recovery more than you will know.

Thanks Again,
David Hale & Family

On Mother's Day

In Loving Memory of
Muriel E. Faudi
Sadly missed by
Stephanie, Courtney &
Whitney Emens

Thank You

Many thanks to all of those who helped me with the snow removal this past winter.

Muriel Cole

Farr — Hastings

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Farr, Nashua, N.H., are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Heidi Lee of Yarmouth to Jay Ross Hastings of Bethel, son of Warren and Bettyann Hastings of Bethel.

The bride to be is a graduate of Keene State College and currently has employment at Portland Public Schools, Portland. She was formerly employed by Greene Street School, Brattleboro, Vt., and Dover Elementary School in Dover, Vt.

The future groom is a graduate of Newbury College, Brookline, Mass., and is an eighth generation dairy farmer on the Hastings Farm in East Bethel. He was formerly employed at John Hancock Insurance Company, Boston.

A September wedding is planned.

Super Crossword

Answers

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ATTENTION GREENWOOD RESIDENTS

Special Town Meeting

Tuesday, May 22, 2001 at 6:00pm at the Greenwood Town Office (Multi Purpose Room)

A special town meeting will take place to vote on the following articles passed over at Town Meeting:

1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for ditching and resurfacing the Howe Hill Road ($14,000)
2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate to straighten Waisanen Curve on the Richardson Hollow Road ($10,000)
3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate to change the culvert at the beach on the Greenwood Road ($2,600)
4. Shall the town vote to accept payment of taxes prior to the commitment date.

Greenwood Selectmen

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ANNUAL MEETING
Thursday, May 10, 2001
6:30 pm
At Folsom's Business Office
922 Songo Pond Rd., Albany

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